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INTER-CLUB TOURNAMENT

The inter-club tournament between the Beverly Republican club and the Now & Then association began at Salem on Tuesday, Dec. 31, and will alternate between the two club houses each week (Tuesday evenings) for 10 weeks.

The dates for each club are:

At Now & Thens, Jan. 14, Jan. 28, Feb. 11, Feb. 25. At Beverly Republican club, Jan. 7, Jan. 21, Feb. 4, Feb. 18, March 4.

Each evening after the tournament games are over, at each clubhouse, a light lunch will be served.

The games to be played and the points counted are as follows: Bridge whist (1 game), one; bid whist (2 games), two; cribbage (2 games), two; checkers (2 games), two; chess (1 game), one; bowling, three; pool (2 games), two; billiards (2 games), two. Points total, 15.

Each evening all games to start as near 8 o'clock as possible. The card games to end at 10 o'clock, except in case of tie games when two deals will be allowed to settle each game when needed.

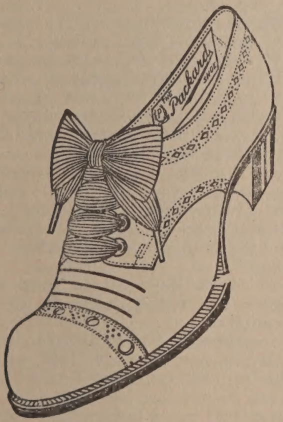
The bowling will be scored different from what it has been in other tournaments in that each string will count a point to the winner of that string. In other tournaments we have counted two strings out of three and total pinfall for the three points.

The pool games will be one game of straight safety pool of 75 points and one game of 100 points of bottle pool. The billiard games will consist of two games of 100 points each.

After the tournament is concluded the joint committee will conduct a smoker at which they will produce the best talent obtainable, at the conclusion of which a lunch will be served in the basement banquet room. The above, of course, on account of the attendance, will be held in the Now & Then hall.

RECEIVED MEDALS

At the recent presentation of marksmen's trophies and medals at Cadet armory the following Now and Then members were remembered. Lieut. N. T. Very won the Ropes medal and cup, and Capt. W. E. Hoyt the Vaughn cup; while medals were awarded the following: Sergt. Maj. J. A. Robinson, Lieut. H. S. Perkins, Lieut. N. T. Very, Capt. J. R. Taylor, Q. M. Sergt. H. E. Miller, Lieut. W. B. Morgan, Capt. W. E. Hoyt, Lieut. L. P. P. Osborne.



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December Meeting

President Taylor presided over the December meeting, held in the big hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11. It was the largest attended meeting of the year, aside from the annual, as the election for financial secretary had brought out many.

After the records were read and approved, two applicants were admitted to membership, and applications from Ruvin A. Chilson, George John Miller, John R. Folson and Albert F. Kenney were read and referred to investigating committees.

The treasurer reported $335 in the contingent fund.

It was reported that $18 has been the receipts of the pool and billiard room during the past month.

The finance committee approved the request for $35 for magazines and newspapers for the coming year. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to nominate candidates for financial secretary, to fill the unexpired term, reported the names of John H. Taylor and Chester P. Williams.

The plan of the tournament committee, as outlined in another column, was read.

It was voted to allow them to expend the sum of $10, as the association's share of the trophy cup, to be played for.

The sum of $10 was voted to provide a light lunch for the opening night of the tournament.

A motion for a pictorial number of the Now and Then News, containing photographs of the El-Pin-Cio booths and group of the committee, carrying with it an expenditure of $25, went to the finance committee, under the rules.

It was voted to leave the matter of connecting the library and dining room in the hands of the house committee, to report its conclusions on the matter at the February meeting.

An order for $90 to resurface the hall floor and for $15 to replenish broken lights, went to the finance committee under the rules.

An election for financial secretary resulted as follows:

Total votes cast	90
Necessary for choice	46
John H. Taylor had	58
Chester P. Williams had	32

and Mr. Taylor was declared elected.

Nominations for officers for the coming year were made. The list of nominees will be found in another column.

An order from the entertainment committee for $350 to conduct a series of entertainments for the members, went to the finance committee, under the rules.

The entertainment committee was given authority to conduct a series of dances, and to enlarge its committee for that purpose.

A request for a $50 loan to this committee, under the rules, went to the finance committee.

The entertainment committee announced Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1913, as the date of the annual banquet.

Ex-Representative Charles E. Ebsen, a well known member, acted as chairman of the Felton campaign committee, during the recent municipal campaign.

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El-Pin-Cio Awards

Following is the list of awards in the guessing contests, run in connection with the El-Pin-Cio, which closed, after a successful week's run in Now and Then hall, Saturday, Dec. 7:

Gold watch, on season ticket, to one guessing nearest to time clock stopped, awarded to Elizabeth Francis, 10 Pearl street, Salem, who guessed 4.31.34, while the clock stopped at 4.31.37.

Contest booth: Sewing machine, Helen Melia, 313 Essex street, Salem; mystery box, W. J. Nelson, 25 Hardy street, Salem.

Automobile: Miss Flora Boyd, Berlin, Mass.

Mrs. Hanscom's candy table: Box Lenox candy, Russell Clifford; candy, work basket, B. H. Loham; candy, square basket, Marion Tuttle; candy, Fenway fancy, Bill Harlow, 24 Orchard street; candy, three pounds Schrafft's, Archibald Mann, 374 Lafayette street; and candy, long, fancy, Miss A. F. Smith, 7 Warner street.

Mrs. Cochrane's fancy table: Art square, John Cochrane; one-half dozen sheets, W. W. Averill, 3 Ocean avenue; gas heater, Mrs. H. L. Strickland; one pair blankets, Mrs. R. W. Cochrane; doll, Mrs. H. D. Foster; S. H. S. pillow, W. H. Cilley; guest towel, Maude Kimball, Beverly; towel, Mildred Blaney; guest towel, Laura Taylor ,8½ Arbella street; embroidered collar, E. R. Mosman, Marblehead; bottle toilet water, M. M. Gill, 23 Goodhue street; serving tray, T. C. Duffy, Beverly; poppy pillow, W. H. Goldsmith, Daniels street; chrysanthemum pillow, E. B. Cochrane, 5 Lemon street; centerpiece, Mrs. F. L. Burbank, Auburndale; samovar, Mrs. R. W. Cochrane; cake, weighed 2½ lbs. 12 oz., won by Eleanor Allen, who guessed 2 lbs. 13 oz.; piano, Helen Trainor.

Mrs. Foye's fancy table: Umbrella, P. J. Herbert, Peabody; guest towels, Rudolph, 23 Harbor street; bureau scarf, Florence Farley, 44 Northey street; silk petticoat, M. Shaw, Marblehead; wedding cake, Miss E. Gardner, 176 Washington street; suit of clothes, W. E. Stebbins, 27 Boardman street; doll, Mildred Currier 168½ North street; child's hat, A. A. McKinnon, Buxton street, Peabody; mystery box, Ethel Sargent, 17 Hardy street; box cigars, Wm. Peterson; box cigars (50), C. E. Stevens, 197 Washington street, Marblehead; jardiniere and palm, Eleanor Allen, Hancock street; brass candle sticks, Wm. E. Felton, 10 Crombie street; pillow cases, Anna P. Nichols, Peabody; Crawford range, Mrs. Whitman, 28 St. Peter street; electric lamp, Mrs. Higson, 8½ Allen street; axminster art square, Y. S. Harmon, 28 Howard street.

Mrs. Stone's fancy table: Corset cover, Mrs. E. O. Sinclair; sweater, L. Tedford; gent's traveling toilet case, James Goss; pipe, Francis Stanley; pipe, H. L. Andrews; box cigars, Lester Brackett; Boston trip book, A. W. Merritt; traveling bag, Lester Brackett; pair shoes, Ray Randall; fountain pen, "Right on Deck; mystery box, Mrs. John Foley; mirror, Edith Watts; clock, Mrs. Moses; electric iron, Hazen Hamlin; sofa pillow, Fannie Johnson; doll, Mrs. W. E. Haywood; electric lamp, D. M. Hersey; shirt waist, Millie F. Webber, Danvers; sofa

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"JUDGE" WILLIAMS' COURT

A pretty good story is told as the result of the recent El-Pin-Cio. One afternoon a bunch of about a dozen kiddos were making merry in the hall, and the Now and Then police force, headed by Chief Justin D. Hanscom, ejected the aforesaid bunch from the hall.

The gang immediately came back, via a ladder and a window, located handy to the roof. Chief Hanscom got busy and once again ejected such of the gang as he recognized. They soon returned by way of the old route.

By this time there was a drove of kids in the hall and Chief Hanscom was sure of only one, as a member of the gang, and that poor fellow was a darky. All the rest looked alike to "Dud."

Finally a dozen of the worst acting were corralled in the library, or haled before the court presided over by "Judge" J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., who proceeded to read them a lecture on the evils of breaking and entering.

"Do you know, boys," said Judge Williams, very impressively, "that your opening that window is breaking and entering and might mean a sentence to jail."

The silence was oppressive, and the "Judge" thought his words were having their desired effect, when one of the kids bolder than the rest, and although none were over 12 years of age, they were some bold, piped up with "Ah, come off, can than kind of dope, for none of us is old enough to go to jail." He was right, they were all juveniles.

Court immediately adjourned, and the "Judge" is being jollied a bit on his law knowledge and the effect of his lecture on "wise" youths.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET

Past President Nathaniel F. Hopkins will preside as toastmaster at the annual banquet of the association, scheduled for Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, and that selection shows that the committee is on the right track for a good time.

Arrangements are now being made to have the affair more along the old lines of the annual banquet, when the event was a reunion of the members.

Tickets are now on sale and the committee would appreciate it if the members would purchase early, as it helps to make matters so much easier for the committee in charge.

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Our Candidates

Following its annual custom, the Now and Then News presents, for the benefit of the readers, short sketches of the candidates for office, in an endeavor to place those, who are not frequenters at the meetings, in touch with the men who aspire for office.

The annual election will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock, the members expressing their choice by the Australian system. It is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the oppor tunity and come out and vote, thus having a hand in deciding who the men will be to handle association affairs during 1913.

The candidates:

For President.

William M. Osgood, mason at the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co. Joined the association May 10, 1899. Member of finance committee 1911; director 1911 and '12; vice president 1912. Chairman of El-Pin-Cio committee.

For Vice President.

Charles A. Billings, employed at United Shoe, Beverly. Joined the association March 11, 1906. Has served on committees, but never held elective office.

Harry S. Curtis, department manager at A. B. & W.'s. Joined the association Feb. 14, 1906. Served on committees, but never held elective office.

William E. Lavender, proprietor Gazette Press, Salem. Joined the association Jan. 10, 1906. One of publishers of Now and Then News. Has served on committees, but never held elective office.

For Treasurer.

J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., joined the association Jan. 10, 1894. Elected treasurer in 1900 and served continuously since. Director since 1904.

For Financial Secretary.

John H. Taylor, clerk at Grand Union tea store, Washington street. Joined association Feb. 13, 1907. Elected financial secretary at last meeting to fill unexpired term. Has never before held elective office.

Chester P. Williams, clerk at Salem Five Cents Savings bank. Joined association Feb. 12, 1908. Has never held elective office, but has served on committees.

For Recording Secretary.

Harry E. Webber, assistant postmaster. Joined association Feb. 9, 1898. Vice president 1901; president 1902; member finance committee 1906. Editor Now and Then News.

For Finance Committee (Three Years.)

John Danforth, accountant. Joined association May 11, 1904. Has never held elective office.

Harry P. Gifford, assistant treasurer, Salem Five Cents Savings bank. Joined association April 11, 1894. Director Jan. 13 to Feb. 10, 1897, and from 1904 to and including this year; secretary Feb. 10, 1894 to Dec. 31, 1910; recording secretary Jan. 1, 1911 to date.

Frank T. Goodell, bookkeeper at Zina Goodell's machine shop. Joined associa-

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tion Feb. 9, 1898. Director 1906. Has served on various committees.

Leon E. Hosley, employed at United Shoe, Beverly. Joined association Feb. 12, 1896. Never held elective office, but served upon many committees.

For Director (Eight Elected).

Each of the foregoing members, with the exception of the candidates for member of finance committee, were placed in nomination for directors, together with the following additional members:

Frederick A. Broughton, joined association June 13, 1907. Served on committees, but never held elective office.

John Hubbard joined association Sept. 12, 1911. Served on committees, but never held elective office.

George F. Moreland, joined association May 9, 1906. Served on committees, but never held elective office.

Edward M. Patch, joined association April 9, 1902. Director 1909. Has served upon numerous committees.

Frederick Southwick, joined association June 13, 1906. Never held elective office, but served upon committees.

Harry E. Tripp, joined association April 10, 1912. Was active on sub-committee of recent fair.

The foregoing is the list of candidates. Numerous others were nominated, but modestly declined to ask the suffrage of their fellow members. From the foregoing list, the "powers that be" for next year will be selected.

These names will go upon the Australian ballot, but nominations for any office can be made from the floor at the next meeting, before the balloting begins.

Wallace E. Bacheller, one of our members, has been active in O. U. A. M. matters the past month.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees and will be balloted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, 1913:

Ruvin A. Chilson, 26 years of age, a belt knife splitter by occupation, residing at 4 Granite street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by J. Walter Hammond.

George John Miller, 22 years of age, a caterer by occupation, residing at 5 Butler avenue, Danvers, Mass. Proposed by John D. Brummitt.

John R. Folson, residing at 11 Mt. Vernon street, Salem, a machinist by occupation. Proposed by Charles M. Brackett.

Albert F. Kenney, 39 years of age, a plumber by occupation, residing at 5 Cushing street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Benjamin F. Lee.

Albert Ingalls, conductor on the B. & M., and one of our interested members, had the misfortune to fracture a rib a short time ago. His fellow members will be pleased to hear that he is well on the road to recovery.

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At the next meeting, which is the annual meeting, and scheduled for Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, will be elected the officers who are to have charge of the association and guide its course during the year 1913..

This annual meeting is an important one, thè most important held for some years, for practically an entire new list of officers will be chosen for the association.

Every officer, save Mr. Williams, the treasurer, will be new in his position. Such a sweeping change has not taken place in association circles for many years, if ever before.

It is not the result of any disagreement, trouble or anything, but is simply a coincidence. Of course the president and vice president change every year, and it so happens this year that both Mr. Gifford, recording secretary, and Mr. Richardson, financial secretary, felt it necessary to lay aside the cares of their office and resign.

Thus out of the five officers to be chosen, four will be new in their office, while it is probable that the entire number of directors chosen, aside from the officers, will also be new to their work.

So it will be seen that the next annual meeting will be an important one. Members need not be alarmed, however, for among the men nominated for office, there is excellent timber, and the majority have been active workers in association affairs and familiar with association work.

Make it a point to attend the annual meeting and express your choice for officers. It will make you feel as though you had a closer interest in the workings of the association.

At the last meeting a motion was passed authorizing the publication of The Now and Then News for three years. This publication has come to stay, and has already passed the experimental age. Why not help along the good cause with your advertisement.

The "El-Pin-Cio" has come and gone and shortly we will hear from the committee the amount of money we made. Some of our members worked hard to make the affair a success and deserve much credit. We are sorry to add that some members didn't take interest enough to even attend.

Just remember, when you start out to pay your January assessment, that you should seek Mr. Taylor and not Mr. Richardson. Mr. Taylor is located with the Grand Union Tea Co., in the Kinsman block.

And after the 8th, Harry A. Taylor will be eligible for admittance into the Past Presidents' association. It is said that the perpetual president, N. F. Hopkins, is already getting the association goat in good trif for the "butterfest."

And now the scheme of making the dining room and library into one room has been referred to the house committee with a request for a report upon the advicability at the February meeting. So our old friend has gotten another life. This has been talked of many times before, but it has progressed further this time than ever before.

Did you notice that array of past presidents at the last meeting. There were Messrs. Hopkins, Reed, Gilbert, Full, Hanscom, Webber, Dennett, Johnson, Taylor and perhaps one or two others.

Don't forget. The annual banquet will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. This, it is understood, will be in the nature of a grand reunion of members. Make it a point to attend.

Happy New Year to you all.

Wallace L. Gifford, elected director of public property, and Harry P. Gifford, his brother, elected on the school committee, are the only two Now and Thens in Salem's first commission city government. Both received flattering votes.

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TO ENLARGE ROOMS?

At the last meeting the proposition to enlarge the library, by cutting doors through into the dining room. was brought up, and was referred to the house committee with instructions to report upon the advisability at the February meeting.

This matter has been talked over many times in the smoking room, but never before, if memory serves us aright, has it been before the meeting for action.

It was introduced by Messrs. Hopkins and Gilbert, both of whom spoke upon the crowded condition of the library on Sunday afternoons and evenings and at other times.

It is thought the expenses will be just rising $75, and it is hoped the house committee will make a detailed report on the matter at the February meeting.

It will probably be acted upon at that meeting, and settled one way or the other.

MONTHLY ASSEMBLIES.

A series of monthly assemblies will be held this winter by the committee on dances, which was given power to go ahead by the association.

The series will be held on the following dates: Jan. 16, Feb. 20, March 20 and April 17, and it is the intention of the committee to make the series very attractive.

The number of dances at first arranged has been cut in halves, and the committee will exert itself to make the 1913 series the best ever, and that will be going some.

The co-operation of the members is requested, and if they will but support the committee in the undertaking, the series of assemblies will not only be a social success, but a financial one as well.

Now, dancers of the association, support the affairs under association auspices and help make the duties of the committee so much lighter.

The ladies connected with Mrs. F. B. Stone's table at the recent El-Pin-Cio held a rummage sale at the rooms December 11 and cleared up quite a little sum.

P. Frank Packard, Brigadier General, M. V. M. (retired), together with Mrs. Packard, attended the meeting of the National Guard association at Norfolk, Va., the past month. They visited Richmond, Fort Monroe and other places of interest.

George L. Day, sealer of weights and measures, has been touring the state with State Sealer Palmer, and giving talks upon the methods to be used in catching "short measure" fellows. It was a compliment to Mr. Day to be selected, as only the best men in this line of work were taken, and the number limited at that.

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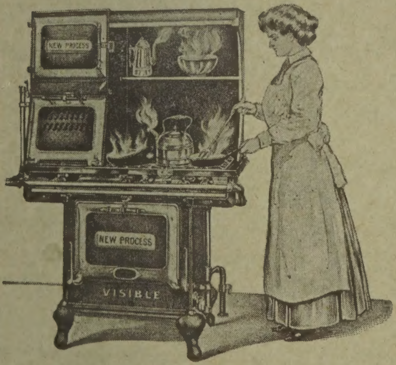

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HAVE RESIGNED.

Albert S. Hills and Frank A. Poor tendered their resignations as members of the association at the annual meeting. The reason was their removal from the city.

Frank A. Wilson, better known as "Sank," has also tendered his resignation, having removed to Fitchburg, Mass., where he holds a responsible position with the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.

The large majority of resignations coming in, as has been pointed out before, is because of the removal of the men from Salem, and beyond the limits of where they can visit the club house or participate in association matters.

HAVE ORGANIZED.

The board of directors met after the annual meeting and organized with the choice of William M. Osgood as chairman, and Harry E. Webber as secretary. The board will meet the first Wednesday evening of each month at 8 o'clock.

The house committee has organized with the choice of Harry S. Curtis as chairman.

The pool committee has organized with the choice of F. B. Stone as chairman.

THE DANCING PARTIES.

The first in the series of dancing parties, under the auspices of the special committee of the association, was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 16, in the hall.

There was a fair attendance, but as usual the faces of Now & Then members were among the missing. Members attend, in large numbers, dancing events run under other auspices, but for some reason or other do not attend the association series.

The party was a very pretty one, and those in attendance had a most delightful evening.

On the evening of Feb. 20, the second in the series will be held, and the committee in charge hopes for a much larger attendance. Members who enjoy dancing should attend these parties and encourage the committee in its efforts.

A PRETTY CALENDAR.

The Frederick C. Potts Co., wholesale coal dealers, of which Charles F. Lamprey, one of our members, is New England agent, issued a handsome calendar this year. Mr. Lamprey kindly remembered the Now & Then News with one.

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Now & Then association was held in the hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, with President Taylor in the chair and 147 members present.

Arthur O. Lord, Justin W. Dowst and William P. Fiske were reported on the sick list.

Ruric A. Chilson, John R. Folsom, Albert F. Kenney and George John Miller were elected to membership.

The application of George E. Pearson, proposed by J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., was received.

The treasurer reported a balance of $300 in the contingent fund.

The pool committee reported its receipts for past month as $22.

A letter of thanks from the Salem Seaman's Orphan and Children's Friend society was read, thanking the association for entertaining the children at the El-Pin-Cio.

The finance committee reported against the motion to appropriate $90 for resurfacing the floor of the hall, but it was voted to appropriate the money.

The finance committee reported against the motion to appropriate $300 for entertainments, and the report and recommendation were adopted.

The finance committee reported against a motion that $25 be expended for half tone cuts of the El-Pin-Cio booths for the Now & Then News. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The finance committee reported approved on a motion that $50 be loaned the dance committee. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The annual election was then held as recorded in another column.

President Osgood announced the following committees:

House—Harry S. Curtis, John Kingsley and Fred Southwick.

Pool—F. B. Stone, John W. Hubbard and Herbert W. Foye.

George Upton, justice of the peace, swore in the recording secretary, as required by law.

A motion for $50 for the tournament committee for the balance of the season was referred to the finance committee.

On motion, $10 was appropriated for the tournament committee Jan. 14; $10 for Jan. 28, and $10 for Feb. 11.

Past President Full and John P. Kingsley introduced amendments to the by-laws, which under the rules went over until the next meeting. They are given in full in another section of this issue.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Past President Taylor for his services during the year.

On motion, it was voted that the recording secretary act as "publicity man."

A rising vote of thanks was given H. P. Gifford, the retiring recording secretary, for the faithful manner in which he had performed his duties for the past 18 years.

The sum of $10 was appropriated for the entertainment committee for orchestral concerts Jan. 26 and Feb. 2 and $5 for a similar purpose on Feb. 9.

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Annual Reports

Annual reports were presented by J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., treasurer of the association, and by Albert I. Richardson, the retiring financial secretary, at the last meeting. The treasurer's report was listened to with interest, and many questions were answered by Mr. Williams.

The report of the treasurer was as follows:

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1912: Contingent fund, $431.18; sick benefit fund, $1304.06; death benefit fund, $176.58; sinking fund, $169.05; permanent fund, $414.38.

Receipts.

Contingent fund—Dues, $3675; pool, $208.37; bowling, $38; cigars, $233.60; dance committee loan, $75.01; keys, telephone percentage and interest, $25.03; delinquent assessments, $1.50. Total, $4405.01.

Sick benefit fund—Sick benefits, $1474.75; rebate, $20. Total, $1494.25.

Death benefit fund, $182.

Permanent fund—Admission fees, $170; interest, $15.60. Total, $185.60.

Sinking fund—Hall rent, $980; minstrel show, $389.85. Total, $1369.85.

Total receipts, $10,131.96.

Expenditures.

Financial secretary, salary, $125; recording secretary, salary, $75; treasurer, salary, $75; J. Lavender, janitor, $765; H. O. Dolliber, janitor, $154; J. F. Knox, janitor, $108; extras, janitor, $44.25; entertainment, $45; laundry, $27.25; coal, $452.80; gas, $112; electric light, $480.77; loan, fair, $200; floral offering, $5; deficit, whist party, $8.65; deficit, banquet, $21.17; bowling, $20.53; periodicals, $63.95; postage, $101.90; transferred sick benefit, error, $20; water tax, $25; ice, $21.08; Now & Then News, $183.75; billiards, $189.73; cigars, $246.49; printing, $50.75; repairs, $287.94; miscellaneous, $292.60. Total payments from this fund, $4202.61.

Sick benefit fund—For sick benefits, $1070; for nurses, $140.50. Total, $1210.50.

Death benefit paid (one), $182.

Sinking fund—Paid for interest, $750; insurance, $86.75; taxes, $427.74. Total, $1264.49.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1913—Death benefit fund, $176.58; sick benefit fund, $1587.81; contingent fund, $633.58; permanent fund, $599.98; sinking fund, $274.41. Grand total, $10,131.96.

Financial Secretary's Report.

The annual report of Financial Secretary Richardson for 1912 was read as follows: Total number of members Jan. 1, 1912, 738; new members admitted, 17. Total, 755.

Members suspended in 1912, 14; members resigned in 1912, 12; members died in 1912, 1. Total number of members Jan. 1, 1913, 728.

Harrison O. Woodbury has been installed as an officer in Fraternity lodge, I. O. O. F.

Wallace L. Gifford has been inducted into office as Master Workman of John Bertram lodge, A. O. U. W.

William H. Rollins has been reappointed as city treasurer, under the new charter.

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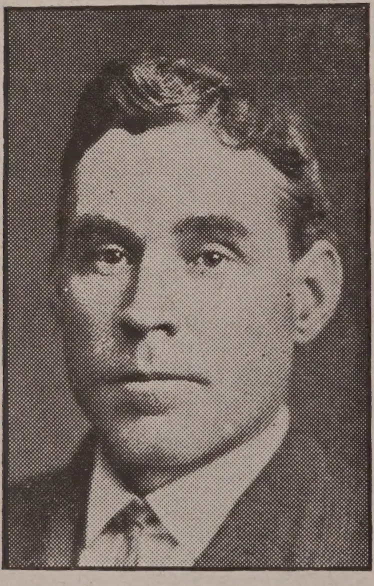
Annual Election

The annual election was a spirited one and although not as many votes were cast as last year, still the various candidates had their friends present.



WILLIAM M. OSGOOD.
Elected President.

The election committee was composed of Past President George Taylor, chairman; Past President A. W. Towne, Past President C. F. Watts, Edwin F. Woodman and Harry P. Gifford.

Recording Secretary Gifford had provided Australian ballots and regulation tally sheets, making the work of the tellers as easy as possible.

The Result.

For president—William M. Osgood had 143; blanks, 4.

Total number of ballots cast, 147.

For vice president—Harry S. Curtis had 103; William E. Lavender, 43, and Mr. Curtis was declared elected.

For treasurer—J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., had 143; blanks, 4.

For recording secretary—Harry E. Webber had 141; blanks, 6.

For financial secretary—John H. Taylor had 142; Chester Williams had 3; blanks, 2.

For finance committee (three years)—Edward M. Patch had 54 and was elected; Frank T. Goodell had 46; John Danforth had 25; Leon E. Hosley had 14; blanks 8.

For directors—J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., had 133; William M. Osgood had 132; Harry E. Webber had 131; Harry S. Curtis had 126; John H. Taylor had 124; Frederick A. Broughton had 122; Edward M. Patch had 119; Fred Southwick had 112; William E. Lavender had 88, and were elected. George F. Moreland had 83; John W. Hubbard had 58; blanks, 95.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.

The following amendments will be voted upon at the next regular meeting of the Association, Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, 1913.

Amend Article VII, Section 1, as follows:—

Strike out the words "one dollar and twenty-five cents" and insert the words "two dollars," so the section as amended shall read:—

Section 1:—Quarterly dues. Every member shall pay the sum of two dollars into the treasury quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and October, as dues; the admission fee to include the dues for the quarter in which he is elected.

Signed by Geo. W. Full, Harry E. Day, Wm. W. Trotter, N. F. Hopkins, J, P. Kingsley, Geo. B. Learned, Arthur P. Shepard, Chester G. Wood and G. Edward Colson.

Amend Article X, Section 6, as follows:—

Strike out the word "three' 'and insert the word "five," so the section as amended shall read:—

Section 6:—Pool and Billiard Committee. The president shall, at the regular meetings in January and July, appoint a committee of five members, who shall have charge of the pool and billiard tables. They shall approve all the bills connected with the tables, and shall not incure any liability exceeding ten dollars at any one time, without a vote of the association. The chairman of the committee shall collect all receipts from tables and pay them to the financial secretary on the first of each month.

Signed by F. B. Stone, J. W. Hubbard, W. C. Sanborn, C. Briggs, H. W. Foye, D. L. Brown, Ralph Parsons, J. P. Kingsley, A C. Sargent, A. W. Glackin, C. R. Dearborn and G. Edward Colson.

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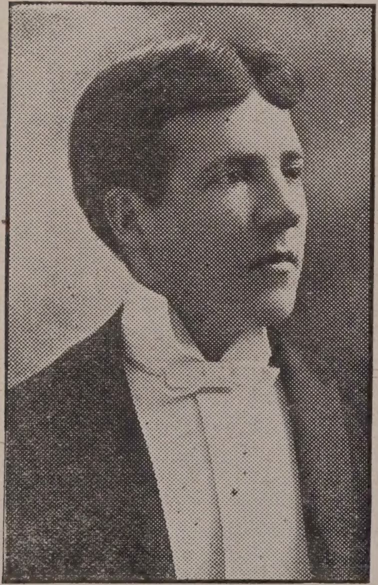
A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

A good appointment was made when George H. Symonds, member of the association, was designated as city auditor by Director of Finance Charles H. Danforth.



GEORGE H. SYMONDS.
Appointed City Auditor.

Mr. Symonds is well and favorably known in this city, and is exceptionally well qualified for the position for which he has been named. He has seen much service in Boston banks, retiring only because his health was poor. He has, however, completely regained it.

Mr. Symonds was a member of the city government for 1911 and 1912 and did exceptionally good work on the finance committee.

He has the best wishes of the members for a long and successful service in the office to which he has been appointed.

THE SICK LIST.

The recording secretary reports the following members on the sick list Jan. 21:

Charles M. Jackman, Arthur O. Lord, Jesse A. Stamper, Justin A. Dowst, William P. Fiske, Joseph W. Hartwell, Ernest T. Saul, W. E. Stebbins and John D. Brummitt.

ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS

A series of three Sunday afternoon rehearsals will be held in Now and Then hall, commencing Sunday, Feb. 2, by the Phillips Academy Orchestral club, Claude H. Phillips, leader.

These rehearsals will be open to members and their friends, and doubtless will be well attended, affording, as they do, a delightful way to pass a Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Phillips has rising 50 young musicians in his orchestra and they play a program of selections suitable for all. Two years ago a series of these rehearsals held at the same place were largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

As before stated, the first rehearsal will be Feb. 2, followed by the other two Sunday afternoons, Feb. 9 and 16.

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THE TOURNAMENT.

Pretty evenly matched are the players in the tournament between the members of the Now & Then association and the Beverly Republican club. The playing takes place at the headquarters of the two organizations, alternating every Tuesday evening.

There has been considerable interest displayed in the games to date, and the two organizations are neck and neck in points, and it is anyone's cup at the present time.

Following the play each evening light refreshments are served, an additional attraction which the committee has added this year.

The Now & Then members intend to give the politicians from Beverly a few surprises before the series ends, and are in dead earnest about adding the handsome little trophy to the list of cups already ornamenting the association's parlor.

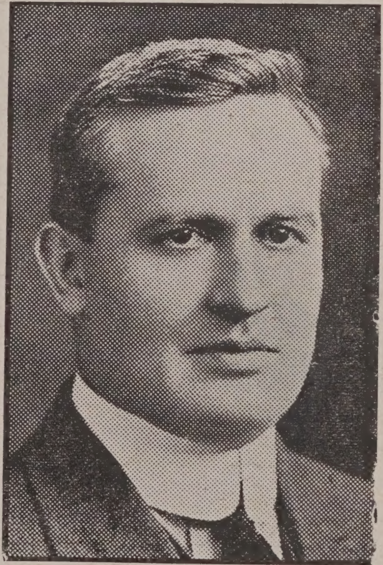
At the conclusion of the series, the usual banquet and presentation of the prize will take place.

COMING TOURNAMENTS

The bowling committee announces a bowling tournament, made up of teams composed of members of the association. Suitable prizes will be awarded and the committee hope for a large field of entries. Those desiring to participate can "sign up" at the rooms, where a list is posted.

The pool committee announces a bottle pool and straight pool tournament, and desires entries for both games. Members can likewise enter at the rooms.

Everyone is invited to make the tournaments successful.



HARRY S. CURTIS.
Elected Vice President.

MET WITH ACCIDENT.

Joseph W. Hartwell, member of the association, living in Emporia, Kansas, met with a bad accident the first of the month, badly jamming one of his feet, by having a heavy weight fall upon it. Mr. Hartwell has many friends in the association and they wish him a speedy recovery.

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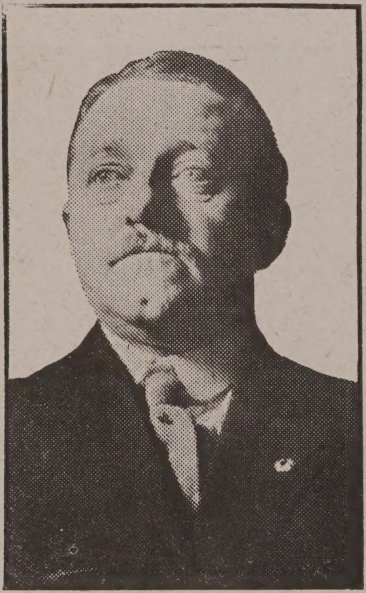

J. STODDARD WILLIAMS, JR.
Elected Treasurer.

ON THE JOB AGAIN.

Lewis F. Brown, a past commander, is adjutant, and Henry P. Copeland, quartermaster, of Capt. Peabody camp, U. S. W. V., this year. Both are members of the association and both have held the positions to which they were appointed this year, in days gone by. The members knew a good thing and insisted on having them back.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Leon E. Hosley of Beverly, member of the entertainment committee, met with a peculiar accident the first of the month. He is employed at the U. S. M. Co., and was at work with a number of snap matches in his trousers pocket.

In some manner they became ignited. They had not been burning many hours before Leon knew of it and did a combination turkey trot-bunny hug dance that would do credit to a professional, meanwhile slapping with his hands the spot where the heat was becoming more intense.

He managed to extinguish all the matches—did we say all, well all but one, which slipped down his trousers leg, landed upon his instep and made its presence known in short order. He received a very bad burn there.

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A matter of importance to every member, the amendment to raise the dues from $1.25 to $2 per quarter or from $5 to $8 a year, is to be acted upon at the next meeting on Feb. 12.

The amendment, which was introduced at the last meeting and which is printed in full in another section of this paper, has many earnest supporters, who believe that the raise should be made.

The question is one that interests every member and there should be a large attendance at the next meeting.

Both sides have some interesting "dope" which they are putting out, and the question is the subject of many interesting arguments just at present.

Harry P. Gifford, recording secretary, stepped down and out of office at the annual meeting, after a service of 18 years as an officer, first as secretary, handling both the financial and recording end, and for the past two years as recording secretary.

Mr. Gifford has served long and faithfully and has seen the association grow from a small organization to its present standing in the community. He holds the record of continuous service of any officer, and doubtless will for many years.

It is now Past President Harry A. Taylor, for in speaking of Past President Taylor, one must be careful and designate whether he means George or Harry, and he is now a full fledged candidate for the Past Presidents' association. Mr. Taylor will doubtless be initiated in good style. Having had a comparative "snap" while presiding officer, the "Has Beens" mean to make his official entrance into their midst an event that Harry will remember for years.

Just remember, fellow members, that John H. Taylor is financial secretary and all matters pertaining to the finances and all remittances for dues should be sent to him at his address, 85 Washington street, Salem, Mass. The recording secretary is Harry E. Webber and reports of sick members should be forwarded to his address, P. O. Box I, Salem, Mass., or by telephone to 1256-J.

The next meeting promises to be well attended and interesting. With the question of raising the dues and that of whether or not the smoking room should be enlarged, coming up for action, it will give some of the orators a chance.

That speech of welcome when Past President H. A. Taylor greeted President Osgood at the chair was quite classy. Harry knew just how to "set the stage" to make it very effective.

Our next meeting comes on the anniversary of Lincoln's birth, Feb. 12.

We're off on a new year. May it be a prosperous one.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the association will be held in the association hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 29.

The committee outlined a plan entirely different this year, in the fact that the event takes the form of a reunion.

Rev. Mr. Newton, pastor of the Crombie Street Congregational church, Mayor John F. Hurley of Salem and Mayor Herman MacDonald of Beverly, together with Grand Knight Cullen of the Veragua council, Knights of Columbus, are guests of the association.

The committee selected Past President N. F. Hopkins, the dean of the past presidents, as the presiding officer, and Dill of Melrose as the caterer to serve the dinner.

REAPING THE HONORS.

Thomas J. Fraser, Beverly member of the association, has been reaping the honors in the United Spanish War Veterans lately. He is an aid-de-camp on the staff of the commander-in-chief, and as past commander of Clarence L. Bartol camp of Marblehead, acted as installing officer for that camp and for Capt. J. C. R. Peabody camp of Salem the past month.

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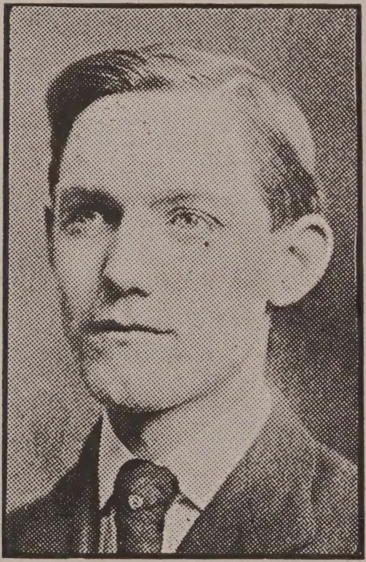
George E. Pearson, 31 years of age, teacher, Newton High school, residing at 325 Highland avenue, West Somerville, Mass. Proposed by J. Stoddard Williams, Jr.



JOHN H. TAYLOR.
Elected Financial Secretary.

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SOME CHANGES.

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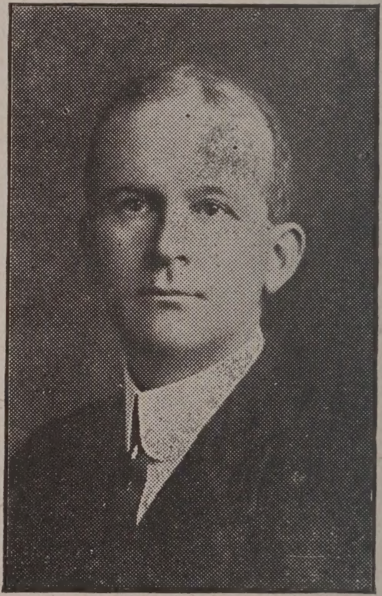

HARRY E. WEBBER.
Elected Recording Secretary.

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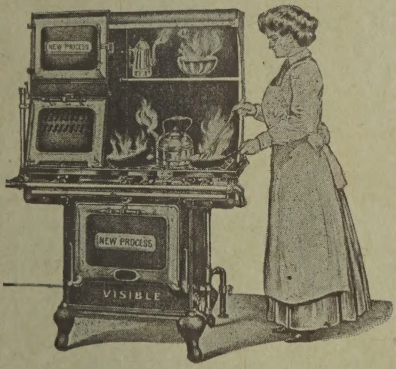

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THE SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Large audiences were the rule at Now and Then hall the past month, when Phillips Academy Orchestral club held rehearsals on Sunday afternoons, under the direction of Claude H. Phillips.

The hall was practically filled at every concert, and the programs presented were very pleasing. At the opening concert Nelson Bernier, the solo cornetist of the Salem Cadet band, was present and as usual his solos were musical treats and loudly applauded.

The youthful members of the orchestra club have been doing excellent work, reflecting much credit upon their instructor, Mr. Phillips, who is a member of the association.

The programs have included classical and popular music and all have been rendered in a manner which showed the excellent training they had received.

On the afternoon of the 16th a special musical program of a patriotic nature, in honor of Lincoln and Washington, was played, with representatives of the G. A. R. and other patriotic bodies as guests.

It is indeed fortunate that the association has within its ranks a member who is willing, in return for the use of the hall, to present such interesting musical hours as those given last month.

These afternoon rehearsals have afforded a delightful way for many of the members and their friends to spend a Sunday afternoon. One good feature, of course, is the fact that members can bring their friends to enjoy the concerts.

It is such events as these concerts and other little entertainments which will help make things lively and interesting in association circles.

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Members who happen to serve on committees for dances, banquets or social occasions requiring a first class hall, should not forget that the Now and Then hall is an ideal place for holding such events. It is bright, cheery and well adapted for such events. The price is very reasonable, $25 an evening, and anyone desiring to engage the hall should apply to Harry S. Curtis, chairman of the house committee, who is employed at Almy, Bigelow & Washburn's store. Every dollar received from rental of the hall goes into the sinking fund, which is used only to pay interest on and in reducing the mortgage.

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February Meeting

Owing to the fact that an important amendment to raise the yearly dues was to be acted upon, President Osgood faced a gathering of some 200 or more members, when he rapped the February meeting to order in the association hall on the anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

To the habitual attendant at monthly meetings, the array of officers at the head of the hall looked strange, for all but one, Treasurer Williams, was a new comer in office.

All the officers and directors answered "Present," when the roll was called, and then the record of the annual meeting, consisting of nine typewritten pages, was read, and with the exception of a trivial error, was found correct.

Quite a list of sick members, mostly afflicted with grip, was read, after which George E. Pearson was elected to membership.

Applications were received from Horace B. Gardner of Marblehead and Dr. Charles L. Curtis of Salem, read, and referred to the investigating committees.

Vice President Curtis made a report regarding the condition of the club house and hall and outlined the repairs needed and the cost of same.

Vice President Curtis took the chair, while President Osgood made a report regarding the recent fair, and was followed by Past President Allen on the same subject.

The bowling committee reported its receipts for the past month as $5.

The pool committee reported its receipts for the past month as $30.

The resignations of J. H. Trewhella, F. A. Wilson and W. F. Tufts were read and under the by-laws became effective.

A balance of $300 in the contingent fund was reported by the treasurer.

Acting under instructions from the association, the house committee reported that it was estimated the cost of cutting an arch between library and dining room would cost $100. The report was laid on the table.

The finance committee reported unfavorable on the motion that $50 be allowed the tournament committee, and suggested $25 as about the right amount. Members of the tournament committee explained that $25 was all that was now required to pay the bills for the rest of the tournament, and that the tournament and finance committees had agreed to report that amount. Report accepted and recommendation adopted.

John H. Taylor, financial secretary, tendered his resignation to take effect March 1, and the same was accepted.

Banquet committee reported a deficiency of $13.50, which was referred to the finance committee and on its recommendation was ordered paid.

The bill for resurfacing and rewaxing the hall floor was $31.27 larger than the amount originally appropriated. It was referred to the finance committee and upon its recommendation was ordered paid.

The amendment to the constitution increasing the size of the pool and billiard committee from three to five was passed.

The amendment to the constitution raising the dues from $1.25 per quarter to $2 per quarter was passed, after hav-

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ing been amended by inserting an additional section that not less than $250 each quarter must be set aside, the same to be applied to reducing the mortgage, and also a provision that the new schedule of dues go into effect April 1.

George E. Taylor and Chester P. Williams were nominated as candidates for financial secretary, from March 1.

Messrs. G. Lincoln Allen, Frederick Southwick and Charles R. Dearborn were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count ballots, and reported as follows:

Total number of votes cast	89
Chester P. Williams had	51
George E. Taylor had	38

and Mr. Williams was declared elected.

The president announced the resignation of Fred B. Stone from the pool committee. He appointed Irving S. Bean to fill the vacancy, and named Charles Brackett and Charles M. Billings as the two additional members, under the amendment adopted earlier in the evening.

It was ordered that the delinquent members be notified by registered mail that if not heard from by the next meeting, March 12, they would be dropped from the rolls as members.

THE SICK LIST.

The following members are carried on the sick list according to the report of the recording secretary, on Feb. 21:

Arthur O. Lord, John D. Brummitt, Frederick Bartlett, Ernest Coombs and William A. Burding.

Lucius W. Osgood is now vice president of the Salem Barbers' union. He has already served as president of that organization.

A NOVEL MACHINE.

A novel little machine has been at work in Now and Then hall during the last month, resurfacing the floor of the dancing surface. It has attracted considerable attention. It resembled a miniature road roller, with the exception that there were rollers at each end. These rollers are covered with sand paper, and when the machine is going, this sand paper smooths off the floor, taking the uneven parts off in very fine shavings. The machine is run by electricity and the operator sits upon it, controlling its movements, one way or another, by a few levers. It looked like a very light affair, but when it was moved into and out of the hall, those present saw that it certainly was some heavy. With this resurfacing, the hall has been placed in first class condition for dances, a fact every member should note and endeavor to turn business towards the hall.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees, and will be balloted upon at the next meeting, Wednesday evening, March 12:

Charles L. Curtis, 26 years of age, a physician, residing at 78 Federal street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by George E. Taylor.

Horace B. Gardner, 39 years of age, a clerk by occupation, residing at 1 Rockaway street, Marblehead, Mass. Proposed by Frederick A. Broughton.

Harry E. Webber was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Mass. State Association of Assistant Postmasters on Feb. 22 and also delegate to the national convention at Sioux City, Iowa.

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Annual Banquet

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, the annual banquet of the association was held in the hall, and attended by some 150 members and friends. Dill of Melrose catered, and Stanley's orchestra furnished the music.

The members seated themselves at 7.30 o'clock and for the next three quarters of an hour attended to the wants of the inner man. Five long tables were filled with members, the past presidents, officers and guests occupying seats at the head table in front of the stage.

At the head table were the following: —Mayor John F. Hurley of Salem, Mayor Herman F. MacDonald of Beverly, Rev. H. J. Newton of the Crombie Street church, James F. Cullen, grand knight Veragua council, Knights of Columbus, guests of the evening, Pres. William M. Osgood, Vice President Harry S. Curtis, Recording Secretary H. E. Webber, Financial Secretary John H. Taylor, Treasurer J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., and the following past presidents: Benj. P. H. Gilbert, Albert W. Towne, George W. Full, G. Lincoln Allen, Charles H. Millett, Charles F. Watts, William A. Peterson, George Taylor, Justin D. Hanscom, Frederick T. Johnson, Adelbert Dennett, Harry A. Taylor and Nathaniel F. Hopkins, who officiated as toastmaster, together with members of the board of directors and a few others.

After dinner, President Osgood rapped for order and introduced Past President Hopkins as the toastmaster of the evening. He was given three rousing cheers.

He introduced as the first speaker of the evening, Mayor MacDonald of Beverly, who, after playing on the name "Now and Then" in an interesting manner, spoke upon municipal government.

As the mayor was at that time having his troubles with a refractory board of aldermen, his remarks were listened to with interest. He also spoke about the water question, which has arisen between Salem and Beverly, and predicted that it would be settled fairly and squarely and in a businesslike manner.

Toastmaster Hopkins had just introduced Mayor Hurley as the second speaker and the applause and cheers had just died away, when the one blast (curfew signal) was blown upon the fire alarm for the first time. It created much amusement, especially when some member sung out "Beat it, John," intimating that the mayor was less than 16 years of age, and therefore came within the limits of the curfew law. The mayor replied, "Oh, I'm more than 16."

The mayor was very happy in his remarks, joking Mayor MacDonald on the water question and intimating that Beverly was trying to steal Wenham lake from Salem.

"You'll never do it, Mr. Mayor," said the Hon, John F., "not while old John F. is on the job. You'll have to steal him first, and believe me, that is going to be a hard job for the next three years, for I'm getting $8 a day for being mayor and intend to stick to the job."

He touched upon the new commission form of government and reminded his hearers that he was the first mayor in the 20th century and also the first mayor under the commisssion form of government.

He brought down the house when he said "Harry Gifford, over there, and a few of his friends, framed up this commission form of government to get rid of old John F., but he fooled them, didn't he, by coming back good and strong."

"Giff" got a great laugh from the members, but he didn't seem to mind much, joining in with the others at the sally.

The mayor closed with a tribute to the Fourth battery, in which he served, and to "Old Glory."

Entertainer (?) Frye then took the stage and appeared in a sketch which one of the wags remarked should have been entitled "Twice told tales."

The entertainment bureau that sent him to the Now and Thens must have thought the boys a gang of "boobs" in some country town. The majority of the stories he told could have been recited by most of the members present, and in as good style, although Mr. F. did better in the two recitations he gave at his second appearance.

Rev. H. A. Newton spoke in a happy view, and made comparisons between the municipal governments across the water and those in America. He predicted a successful career for Salem under the new form of government.

Grand Knight Cullen of Veragua council, "our friends and neighbors across the Common," briefly outlined the growth and objects of the order he represented and brought greetings from Veragua to the Now and Thens.

Miss Clifford (Merle Moses of Beverly) entertained next with two soprano solos which were highly appreciated. This number was a surprise to every one present and was thoroughly enjoyed.

"The star spangled banner" brought the evening to a close.

The menu cards were furnished by the Gazette press. The entertainment committee in charge was composed of Messrs. Anton Ebsen, Leon E. Hosley and William E. Lavender.

Wallace L. Gifford has been installed as master workman of John Bertram lodge, A. O. U. W.

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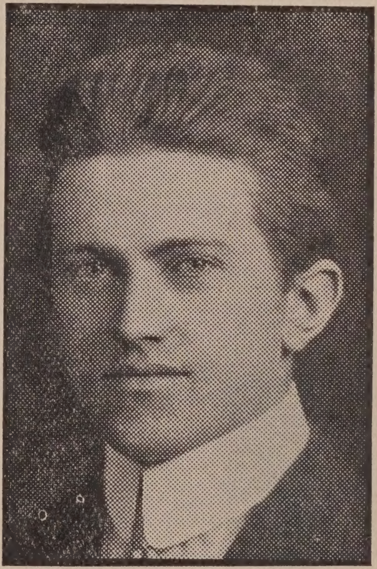
A NEW OFFICER.

Chester P. Williams is the new financial secretary, succeeding John H. Taylor, who was elected in January, on account of Mr. Taylor having been promoted to manager of a big tea and coffee store at Lowell, which required him to be away from Salem, hence his resignation.

The election of Mr. Williams will be like "going home" to the members, for hereafter all assessments will be paid at the Salem Five Cents Savings bank, where Mr. Williams is employed. For years the members paid assessments at this bank, so it will come natural to them.



CHESTER P. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Williams, who is a brother of J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., our treasurer, assumes his duties March 1.

He is now employed at the Salem Five Cents Savings bank as clerk, and is an enthusiastic automobilist, and can be seen daily upon the street, in an auto which he built.

Besides his membership in the Now and Then association, he is affiliated with the Washington associates, Oriental lodge, A. O. U. W., Essex lodge, F. & A. M., and Washington Royal Arch chapter.

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Total membership, 730.

Commencing April 1, 1913, the dues in the Now and Then association will be at the rate of $2 per quarter, or $8 a year. This is an increase of $3 annually. Of the amount paid in as dues, at least $250 per quarter has got to be set aside for payment on the mortgage.

John H. Taylor's occupation of the position of financial secretary was brief, dating only from Jan. 1, a period of just two months. Mr. Taylor was offered the position of manager of the Grand Union tea store in Lowell and was given just 24 hours to make up his mind whether or not to take it. This was on Feb. 12, the day of the last monthly meeting. He accepted and presented his resignation that evening, about an hour after accepting his new position. It was probably the biggest surprise ever put over on the Now and Then members, for outside of the directors, who were told just before going down to the meeting, no one knew a thing about it.

The committee in charge of the tournament games, now being held between the Beverly Republican club and the association, have certainly aroused considerable enthusiasm, for the members are following the contests in great shape. Every other Tuesday evening there is a big contingent of members at the clubhouse, to watch the play, while a goodly number of spectators are journeying to Beverly to watch the contests there. The Beverly manipulators of political affairs are a jolly set of fellows and all in all the tournament is a good thing.

Members should take the trouble to let either the recording or financial secretary know when they change their address. It would take but a moment and cost but a cent, as a postal card will do the trick. These gentlemen are not mind readers and cannot be expected to know every time you move. By letting them know your correct address, you will get your Now and Then News and notices from the association on time.

Smoking room gossip these days is rather lively and breezy. The raising of the dues, which everyone who is acquainted with the workings of the association, believes is a good thing, has started up talk along various lines.

The matter of a "board of government" to run the association is being debated quite freely at present, and many members who were strongly opposed to the idea when presented before, now openly state that if the matter comes up again for consideration, it will not only have their support but their vote as well.

Another matter which has been brought up in the smoking room and considered is the matter of increasing the initiation fee, which is now $10. Many think this should be raised.

Still another subject of discussion these days is that of limiting the membership.

All these subjects are excellent material for debate and it will do no harm to talk them over in the smoking room.

Men engage in curious occupations to obtain a livelihood. But about the meanest, to our mind, is that of a spotter. But then misguided reformers (?) stop at no means to obtain what they consider results.

CAME LONG WAYS.

Jesse Woolley, now located in Brooklyn, N. Y., came on to Salem especially to attend the annual banquet of the association. It was his first visit to the club house since he left Salem three years ago. He had one grand good time and shook hands with the majority of the members present. He stated that the Now and Then News was a most welcome visitor and all duties were laid aside the moment it was received, and not resumed until its reading was finished. Mr. Woolley left for home the morning after the banquet, having been in Salem just 24 hours.

Past President Nathaniel F. Hopkins, the oldest past president, and probably our oldest member, celebrated the 75th anniversary of his birth on Feb. 4.

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Down With Mortgage

Old Brother Mortgage, who has been closely associated with the association, since it moved into its new quarters on Washington square, had a bad half hour on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, when he came in for considerable notoriety at the regular monthly meeting. It was plainly evident, before the discussion had progressed far, that the members were getting tired of having him around, and mean to drop him from their list of associates as soon as possible.

It looks as though this "brother" would get "the hook" before many years, and hardly a speaker had a good word to say for him. Usually Now and Then members stand by one another in great shape, but Old Mortgage is "in wrong" with the boys and they made no bones about saying so in public.

All this came out in connection with the discussion to increase the dues from $1.25 a quarter to $2 per quarter or a yearly increase of from $5 to $8.

The opinion as expressed by the vote, which was unanimous, was that the dues should be raised, and the only difference was over the matter of amending the proposition so to provide that a certain portion of the money paid in for dues should be applied to reducing Brother Mortgage's grip on the association.

After an interesting argument of some half hour, in which some excellent heart to heart talks were made, all showing a decided earnestness on the part of the members to promote the welfare of the organization, the amendment to increase the dues was passed, after an extra section was tacked on, providing "that not less than $250 per quarter shall be applied towards paying off the mortgage," and also that the new rate should go into effect April 1.

The meeting was a large one, and the attendance, rising 200, showed that when a question of importance comes up for consideration the members of the Now and Then association can be depended upon to be present in large numbers.

It was the largest meeting held for a number of years, and one of the most interesting and businesslike.

The increase of the dues is a good thing from a business standpoint, for during the past few years the association has been running pretty close to the wind, and not paying anything on the mortgage, and some expenditures for "unkeep" coming right along.

Had it not been for minstrel shows and other events which have been conducted the association would not have run along even.

With the dues at $8 per year, members are getting more for their money than they can get in any other organization in Salem.

TWO RESIGNATIONS.

J. H. Trewhella, now residing at Portsmouth, N. H., and W. F. Tufts have resigned their memberships in the association, and the same have been accepted.

The bowling alleys have been placed in first class condition, and such "wizards" as George Day, "Winnie" Sanborn, Ernest Murray and others pronounce them very fast.

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Tournament News

Tournament games between the Now and Then association and the Beverly Republican club have created much interest this year, and each evening's play brings out a big crowd.

"The Royal Rooters," with G. Lincoln Allen and Charles M. Billings both in the role of "the big noise" have certainly gotten "the goat" of a number of the Beverlyites, especially "the copper," who, although a "big 'un," goes to pieces before the power of their lungs.

The bowling games have created no end of amusement, for it is in that section of the tournament that the spectators can join in and assist in the good time.

The checkers, chess, billiards, pool and card games are all entertaining, and have a large number of onlookers, who delight to watch the play between the representatives of the two organizations.

It has become assured that the Now and Thens will win the cup.

The windup of the tournament will take place in Now and Then hall Monday evening, March 10. The evening's entertainment will start with the presentation of the cup, by the president of the defeated club to the president of the victorious club, on the stage at 8 o'clock.

Then will follow a vaudeville entertainment of eight or 10 acts and after this everyone will file down to the basement banquet hall where a buffet lunch will be served.

Tickets will be $1.00 each and limited to members of the two organizations. It is hoped that the members will take hold and help the committee by buying their tickets early, so the committee can know just how much to figure on for the entertainment.

From the talk heard about the two clubs, it is expected that upwards of 500 will attend and the members of the two committees have tickets in their hands for those who wish to attend.

SENT A DIRECTORY.

Congressman Augustus P. Gardner, member of the association, has forwarded a congressional directory to the association, containing interesting information concerning the men who make up the Senate and House this session. It has been placed in the library, and Congressman Gardner thanked for his kindness.

Lieut. Louis P. P. Osborn, member of the association, and a commissioned officer of the Second Corps Cadets, has been selected as drill instructor of the Mapel Cadet corps, Danvers.

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MEETING ECHOES.

Who has the nerve to call him "Tom" Lally now?

Lincoln's birthday meeting could certainly be termed "Old Timers'" night at the Now and Thens. Some of those present had to be shown the way into the hall. Now they have discovered where the place is, it is hoped their faces will become familiar.

Over 250 members at the meeting. That is the kind of a gathering we ought to have each month.

The length of the records, of the annual meeting, which had to be read, nearly put the recording secretary to the bad. To start with, he had a "frog" in his throat, and at the end, had a whole family.

Did anyone notice that Past President G. Lincoln Allen made a motion or two?

For a good all round out and out business talk, that little speech of George B. Learned's at the last meeting took the biscuit. It was clear cut, not flowery, just a plain business talk, and it convinced his hearers. Certainly the association members never knew they had such a fluent talker in their midst. He almost convinced the opposition, but then "there's a reason." He travels for the N. E. T. & T. Co., and his job is to convince the opposition.

It will seem like "going back home" to wander into the Salem Five Cents Savings bank and pay dues and assessments. The selection of Chester P. Williams to fill the vacancy as financial secretary was an excellent one and that should not be taken as casting any reflection on the other candidate, George E. Taylor, who. likewise, was well fitted for the position.

The "smoking room" has been removed from the first to the second floor, and every Sunday afternoon, and on many of the evenings of the week, the "orators" gather there and discuss important questions, national, local and those concerning the association. The move was a good one, for the room up stairs is large and airy, and much better adapted to holding a big crowd than the old library. There have been some decidedly interesting debates going on the past month.

John Boetner, Jr., has been prominently mentioned in connection with a place on the Peabody electric lightig board.

Henry P. Chapman, a member of the association, living in Mexico City, Mexico, has been in the midst of stirring tmes the past month, while the Federals and rebels have been battling for the government of that country.

Past Worshipful Master John Harris of Liberty lodge, F. & A. M. of Beverly, a Now and Then member, represented his lodge at the Washington birthday observance by Alexandria-Washington lodge at Alexandria, Va., Feb. 22.

The pool and billiard committee has organized with the choice of J. W. Hubbard as chairman, and Charles M. Billings as secretary. The committee desires a few more entries in the plain and bottle pool tournaments.

George F. Moreland has been installed as vice president, and Anton Ebsen as treasurer of the Letter Carriers' association of Salem, while W. C. Sanborn has been elected as delegate to the state convention.

William E. Lavender has been elected a member of the regatta committee of the Beachcombers Yacht club of Marblehead, and George B. Learned has been selected as a member of the regatta committee of the Alpha Dory club of Salem.

Newsy Notes

The sale of tickets for "Tournament cup night" will close on March 5, and all members desiring tickets should secure them previous to that date. The price is $1 and the event takes place March 10.

Lewis W. Newell, recently elected a member, leaves on March 4 for a seven months' trip abroad. He will visit Turkey, Greece, the Balkans and other countries. He goes in search of lecture material.

Ernest Wright, a Beverly member, recently purchased the Caldwell Ice Co. of Beverly. First he had a fire at his ice house and then sprained his ankle, which crippled him up. He didn't give up business, however, but each day two men came to his home, lifted him into a carriage, he went to Wenham pond and from the carriage directed the men at ice cutting.

Dr. Charles L. Curtis, whose name comes up for membership at the next meeting, has been appointed city physician.

Guy W. Richards has been elected city solicitor of the City of Beverly.

William H. Rollins has been appointed as clerk of the military aid committee, this city.

Harry E. Day, president; W. A. Peterson, vice president; Charles F. Watts, secretary, and J. S. Williams, Jr., treasurer, all Now and Thens, were elected at the annual of the Washington associates.

Walter D. Huntress has been elected a member of the finance committee of the Salem Police Relief association.

Fred J. Dennett, for years inspector in the water department, and a member of the association, has been retired from active service, owing to injury contracted in the service of the city, and placed upon the pension list at the rate of $7.88 per week.

William H. Sanborn, superintendent, was presented with a handsome Masonic charm by the employes of the A. B. & W. store, at the annual dinner and dance last month. W. W. Lundgren, another member, was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Capt. James R. Taylor was assistant manager of the Kar-Ne-Val, conducted by the Second Corps Cadets last month.

Frank S. Dalton has been elected secretary of Gen. Lander camp, Sons of Veterans.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell, formerly of Salem, but now of Somerville, Mass.

Capt. E. J. Whelpley and Winfred C. Sanborn, both members of the Now and Thens, represented the Salem Light Infantry Veteran association, on the color guard, at the annual ball of the Boston Fusilier Veteran association.

That question of raising the dues caused several youthful financiers to bud out. It incidentally showed up a few orators.

The case against the association, arising out of the El-pin-cio, was filed in the district court, recently, the association paying the costs, amounting to $100.

GOAT IS IN TRIM.

A meeting of the Past Presidents' association was held at the club house on the afternoon of Feb. 16, when various matters of interest to that organization were talked over. "The only man in the world eligible for membership," Past President Harry A. Taylor, will soon be admitted to the sessions of this secret society, and "PP," the association's goat, is trained to a hair for the interesting event.

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Harry S. Curtis, Vice President, 10 Andover St., Salem.
Harry E. Webber, Recording Secretary, 11 Summit Ave., Salem. Telephone (business) 630; (residence) 1256-J.
Chester P. Williams, Financial Secretary, 89 Federal St. Salem. Telephone (business) 42; (residence) 1813-W.
J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., Treasurer, 27 Dearborn St., Salem.

DIRECTORS

Frederick Southwick, 16 Boston St., Salem.
Edward M. Patch, 12 Carpenter St., Salem.
William E. Lavender, 29 High St., Marblehead.
Frederick A. Broughton, 17 Devereux St., Marblehead.

These are in addition to the officers.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Harry S. Curtis, chairman, 10 Andover St., Salem.
John P. Kingsley, 26 Andover St., Peabody.
Frederick Southwick, 16 Boston St., Salem.

BOWLING COMMITTEE

Dennison L. Brown, chairman, 38 Buffum St., Salem.
Winfield C. Sanborn, Highland Ave., Salem.
Frederick Southwick, 16 Boston St., Salem.
Charles A. Billings, 130½ North St., Salem.
Frederick A. Broughton, 17 Devereux St., Marblehead.

POOL AND BILLIARDS COMMITTEE

John W. Hubbard, chairman, 10 Becket St., Salem.
Charles A. Billings, secretary, 130½ North St., Salem.
Herbert W. Foye, 7 Essex St., Salem.
Charles M. Brackett, 11 Pleasant St., Salem.
Ervin S. Bean, 13 Willow Ave., Salem.

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Charles F. Watts, chairman, 23 Orne Sq., Salem.
Charles E. Ebsen, 38 Boardman St., Salem.
Edward M. Patch, 12 Carpenter St., Salem.

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NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

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Salem, Mass., Mar. 3, 1913.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of
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is now due and must be paid on or before ***Monday,***

MARCH 24, 1913.

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Members shall be allowed twenty days from date of notice in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified (and allowed ten days to pay the same, with an additional sum of ten cents.) Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to benefits for any sickness or disability which may have occurred from date of the first notice, until he is again clear on the books.

Per order of the President. — — CHESTER P. WILLIAMS, Fin. Sec.

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210 Essex Street

Received Payment,..*Fin. Secretary*

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENT No. 161

Salem, Mass., April 4, 1913.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before ***Thursday,***

APRIL 24, 1913.

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

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Per order of the President. — — CHESTER P. WILLIAMS, Fin. Sec.

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Received from..*the above assessment.*

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PLAN A POP CONCERT.

The entertainment committee is busy at work on plans for a pop concert, the same to be held at Association hall on the evening of May 1. The entertainment committee will be considerably enlarged for this event, and if the members will but give the support the project deserves, a goodly sum can be cleared up for the association.

Every person attending, the committee state, will receive his money's worth and change back, and it is hoped that there will be a large advance sale of tickets.

OFF THE COMMITTEE

Vice President Harry S. Curtis found that his business was so pressing that it was necessary for him to either give up business or his place on the house committee. Like a wise man he gave up the latter. He was chairman of the house committee and during his brief service, the committee made many improvements about the house. He has been succeeded upon the committee by Stanley H. Shufelt, a hustler, who will also succeed to the chairmanship of the committee.

MORE CONCERTS.

Members of the association and friends were pleased at the announcement of three more concerts under the auspices of Claude H. Phillips. The previous concerts have been most enjoyable and attended by large numbers.

The first of the new series was on Sunday afternoon, March 30, and was as attractive as to program, as those of the other series. The other concerts will be Sunday afternoons, April 6 and 13, starting promptly at 3.30 o'clock.

Members and friends should enter the hall by the Washington square entrance, as seats for them are reserved until 3.30, at which time the Essex street doors are opened and the general public admitted. This was found necessary, in order to give members an opportunity to secure seats.

ON THE COMMITTEE.

Several Now and Then members are on the committee which is working to bring about a consolidation of the various trade organizations in the city. The scheme is to combine them into one large, healthy organization.

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March Meeting

President Osgood presided at the March meeting of the association, which was held in the hall on Wednesday evening, March 12. There were about 60 members present.

After the roll call, the records were read and approved and Charles L. Curtis and Horace B. Gardner were elected to membership.

Applications were received rom Archie C. Williams, Arthur G. Broderick and E. Lindon Butler. These were referred to investigating committees.

The bowling committee reported its receipts for the past month as $10.

The billiard committee reported its receipts for the past month as $24.

Treasurer Williams reported $250 on hand in the contingent fund.

An invitation from Bunker Hill Lodge, 48, Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks, to be the guests of the lodge on Tuesday evening, March 18, was read and accepted.

The resignations of Lewis E. Hamson of Marblehead, George F. Brown of Ipswich and Samuel C. Mason of South Framingham were read and under the by-laws became effective.

Four members who failed to respond to the registered letters sent them, being delinquent in dues, were dropped from membership.

The committee appointed to confer with the Lynn Musicians' union relative to a reduction in the number of pieces of orchestra required for dances in the hall, reported it had met representatives of the union, that the matter was under consideration by the union, which would notify the association of its decision in the matter.

The El-Pin-Cio dance and tournament committees submitted reports of progress.

It was voted that the secretary of the El-Pin-Cio committee notify members who had not made returns for fair tickets that unless they did so by the next meeting their names would be read in the meeting.

An appropriation of $10 was voted for the entertainment committee to defray expenses for three concerts by the Phillips Academy Orchestral club.

The house committee was instructed to get information relative to the cost of a better system of ventilation for the hall.

The president announced the resignation of Harry S. Curtis from the house committee on account of business reasons, and the appointment of Stanley H. Shufelt to fill the vacancy.

A request for $50 to conduct a pop concert under the auspices of the entertainment committe on May 2, went to the finance committee.

The matter of cutting archways between the dining room and library was taken from the table, but before action was taken the meeting adjourned.

Robert B. Butterick, manager of the Salem exchange of the N. E. Tel & Tel Co., and a well known Now and Then member, addressed the members of the Beverly Board of Trade at its March meeting on "The telephone." The lecture was illustrated.

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WE WON THE CUP.

At the tournament banquet, held in Now and Then hall, on Monday evening, March 3, President Galloupe of the Beverly Republican club presented to President Osgood of the Now and Then association, the handsome loving cup the association players had won in the tournament just closed. He made a few appropriate remarks as he handed it over, and Mr. Osgood replied as he accepted it.

Following the presentation, which was the first event on the programme, a pleasing vaudeville show was enjoyed by the 300 or so members of both organizations who were present.

Following the entertainment a buffet lunch was served in the banquet hall by Caterer Dill, and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The tournament was most successful from start to finish, and reflects much credit upon the committee of which Charles R. Dearborn was chairman.

The Beverly Republican boys were a dandy lot of fellows and numerous friendships were formed. It is understood that the "pols" from the Garden City by the Sea, a phrase the Beverly newspaper men will have to pick up again, now that the city is no longer the summer capital, are anxious for another series for another cup next year.

Now and Then members are willing, and probably the series will be arranged.

The cup secured in this tournament has been added to the rapidly growing collection we have in our parlor.

Arthur K. Bayley has submitted a sample record for the Victor people, and may be engaged as a soloist for "canned music."

NEW GREEN SHADES.

Among the improvements at the club house since the first of the year, is the equipping of the windows with new green shades. The old "yeller" ones were getting a bit dingy, and having seen considerable service, were placed upon the retired list, but no pension went along with the retirement.

GETTING READY.

George B. Learned, David W. Hamilton, 2nd, William E. Lavender, and other of the enthusiastic yachtsmen are getting things in trim for the coming season.

PRESIDED AT BANQUET.

Robert W. Hill presided at the "get together" banquet of the Republican City committee last month. Another member, Hon. A. P. Gardner, congressman from this district, was present as a guest and made the principal speech of the evening.

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Newsy Notes

Justin A Brown, one of our members, who conducted a provision store at the corner of Leach and Lafayette streets, was burned out in a general alarm of fire the first part of March. He is established in temporary quarters on Roslyn street, and expects to be back in the old place shortly.

John L. Saltonstall of Beverly, one of our members, sent a generous sum to the Red Cross society, to be used in the relief work for the Ohio-Indiana flood sufferers.

Nathaniel F. Hopkins has an announcement in this issue to the effect that he is with the E. V. Emilio Co., and ready to supply the members or the general public with Victor machines and records.

George W. Hooper of the Salem Steam Laundry has been elected president of the Massachusetts Laundry Men's association.

Charles E. Hayford has been appointed a member of the committee on Sam Sam, to be conducted at Beverly next August. He is assigned to the sub-committee on publicity, and is already at work on ideas for advertising the "big show."

Frank A. Tibbetts, one of our well known members, is a member of the executive committee of the Eastern Commercial Teachers' association, which held its annual convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey last month.

Past President George W. Full was elected esteemed lecturing knight of Salem lodge, B. P. O. E., at its last meeting.

John Boetner, Jr., one of our Peabody members, was candidate for municipal light commissioner, and Dr. Harry D. Kennard, another member, was candidate for the board of health, at the Peabody election last month. Both polled a good vote, but failed to win.

Justin W. Dowst, member of the association, was struck in the temple by a bullet from an air rifle while at the wheel of an automobile on Loring avenue one day last month. Although partially stunned by the blow, he managed to keep the automobile from leaving the road and perhaps causing a bad accident. He received quite a wound as a result of the experience. Another member of the association, William H. Sanborn, was in the auto at the time.

Josiah H. Gifford, one of our members, has been elected president of the Salem Unitarian club.

Lieut. Harry S. Perkins, one of our members, is clerk of a joint committee of local, active and veteran military bodies, interested in having a cadet battalion established at the Salem High school.

Harold Dowst has a latest model motor cycle, and intends to "burn up" the roads in the vicinity of Salem this summer.

Lewis F. Brown is secretary, Henry P. Copeland, treasurer, and E. J. Whelpley and H. E. Webber members of the committee arranging for the 13th annual convention of the Department of Massachusetts, United Spanish War Veterans, to be held in Salem, April 18 and 19.

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BUNKER HILL BOYS.

"Bill" Fowler is the cause of it all. He woke the old club house up as it has not been awakened for some days. Yes, he started the whole trouble by inviting the Bunker Hill lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, to come to Salem and bring their bowling team and meet a set of bowlers from the association.

They came, were taken into camp, as "Bill" confidentially reported about the club house they would be, and went home. They were satisfied, however, and asked to come again.

The Now and Then boys were willing, for they found the railway clerks one jolly bunch, and also that they could get more noise out of a limited number of horns, cow bells and other instruments of a like nature, than any other bunch ever entertained.

On the second trip, while the Now and Thens beat them at bowling, as in the previous case, the Boston boys proved themselves all to the good, by insisting that it was their turn to "set 'em up" and they did in royal style, furnishing a first class lunch for every Now and Then member who chose to visit the club house.

Without doubt the Boston boys are a lively bunch and the Now and Thens were right glad to have the visit to the club house, and hope they will come again.

The matches livened things up and created much interest, and as we said in the first place, "Bill" Fowler is the cause of it all.

He went up to Boston and jollied the Boston boys into thinking they had a good team and that the Now and Thens were easy. Then he came to Salem and told his associates what a strong team the Boston men had and how they have to go some to beat them. After sicking them into each other, Bill sat back and watched the fun, and it was fun, for everyone had a right royal good time.

It is hoped that more games will be arranged in the future.

THREE RESIGNATIONS.

Three resignations were received at the last meeting, and under the by-laws became effective.

All of the three gentlemen resigning, reside out of Salem, and gave as their reason, their inability to enjoy the benefits of the club house.

The resignations were from George F. Brown of Ipswich, Lewis E. Hamson of Marblehead, and Samuel C. Mason of South Framingham.

The latter was probably one of our best known members, having taken a prominent part in all the minstrel shows conducted by the association. Mr. Mason has removed from Salem, and is now engaged in the last business at South Framingham.

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Almost every Sunday afternoon, in the smoking room at the association rooms, the matter of having the association run by a board of directors, so-called "commission government," is discussed.

It is really remarkable the number of members who express themselves in favor of this way of running the association. Quite a number who express themselves favorable to the idea, were bitterly opposed to it when presented to the association for action some few years ago.

Whether or not the project could get the required number of votes, is a question, but that it would have a much larger support than the last time is a foregone conclusion.

About the only thing desired now, to bring the matter to a head, is for someone to draw up a proposed scheme of government, along the commission line, and present it to the association for consideration.

Among the matters talked of during the past month, is a non-resident membership in the association, for fellows who are connected with the association, but move away from Salem to a point so distant that they cannot use the club house or enjoy its privileges. Many of these men desire to retain their membership simply for the insurance and sick benefit privileges. In fact, it was one of these non-resident members who started the argument.

If the members who have failed to make returns on fair tickets will wake up long enough to close their account with the association, the El-Pin-Cio committee will present a report. It is estimated that the net profit will be between $1000 and $1200. Hardly up to the standard of past events, but exceptionally good, considering the difficulties encountered.

"A show of the Sunny South by South Salem songsters" is the name of the minstrel show at the Social hall by the South Salem Men's club. It will be good as can be seen by the talent. Among the Now and Thens in the cast are Justin D. Hanscom, interlocutor and director; W. S. Perry and M. D. Hoyt, tambos; Fred Stone and J. H. Jenkins, bones, and Charles Billings, E. K. Burbeck, Archie Mann, William Perkins, W. W. Trotter, and others.

Members desiring to hire the club bowling alleys for private parties, composed of ladies and gentlemen, can do so by applying to the bowling committee or the superintendent of the building, Joseph Lavender.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

The fair committee has on hand a lot of second hand lumber, used in constructing the booths and for other purposes at the recent fair, which it would be pleased to dispose of. Members desiring a bargain in lumber, should see President Osgood, who is chairman of the fair committee.

MAY BOWL THE CHAMPS.

Arrangements are under way for the meeting of the Now and Then team and the champion Oriental Lodge team, which won the first place and all prizes in the A. O. U. W. league, recently closed.

A BALL TEAM.

Some of the members of the association are interested in organizing a base ball team, and it is possible that a nine representing the association may be placed on the diamond this spring. The Now and Then teams in the past have never made much of a record winning games, but have always played clean ball and made friends.

The association has good material within its ranks and if the right fellows could be interested, a good amateur team could be placed on the field this season, for Saturday afternoon games.

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MAKE YOUR RETURNS.

Our fair, El-Pin-Cio, was held the first of December, and yet over 250 of our members have failed to report whether or not they sold the two tickets sent them previous to the fair.

Until they make returns, the committee is unable to present a final report on the result of the fair.

At the last meeting it was voted to notify these members, that unless they made a return by the next meeting, their names would be read at the meeting.

Every member who has failed to make a return on the tickets should do so at once to Albert I. Richardson, secretary of the fair committee.

Wake up and let us know whether you have two blue season tickets to El-Pin-Cio that you are holding, or whether you have one dollar in U. S. currency which should be in the hands of the fair committee.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting, read and referred to investigating committees. The applications will be voted upon at the meeting Wednesday, April 9.

Archie C. Williams, 28 years of age, residing at 38 Mason street, Salem, Mass. Manager by occupation. Proposed by David W. Hamilton, 2nd.

Arthur G. Roderick, 29 years of age, residing at 76 Ocean Ave., Salem, Mass. Expressman by occupation. Proposed by Arthur C. Sargent.

E. Lindon Butler, 26 years of age, residing at 21 Broggs St., Salem, Mass. Machinist by occupation. Proposed by Clarence Briggs.

IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Between a dozen and 15 members of the association went to Washington with the Second Corps Cadets and participated in the inauguration parade, and also in the accident at Rahway, N. J., where the locomotive drawing the train exploded, killing the engineer and badly injuring the fireman.

Every member was glad to learn, after news of the accident reached Salem, that all the local boys got off without injury.

Among the Now and Thens aboard were Lieut. N. T. Very, Lieut. H. S. Perkins, Capt. J. R. Taylor, Capt. W. E. Hoyt, Sergt. H. E. Miller, Walter Rogers, W. B. Porter, Thomas J. Frazer, Lieut. E. A. Rushford and Lieut. P. P. Osborne.

SICK LIST.

The recording secretary reports the following members on the sick list on March 26: Arthur O. Lord, Frederick Bartlett and Edward W. Clark, Jr.

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Arthur O. Lord and Nicholas Quint, both well known members, have associated together in the electrical business and will make a specialty of wiring, etc.

Albert Wardwell, another member, has likewise gone into business along the same line.

DECISION AGAINST US?

It is understood from outside sources, that the Lynn Musicians union turned down the request of our committee that a reduction in the number of pieces of orchestra required at a dance in our hall be made. Just what basis the Lynn union uses in figuring is not known, but Beverly City hall, with 800 feet more floor space, is listed for a smaller orchestra than our hall.

FORM AN ASSOCIATION?

Some joker started the story that a Past Financial Secretary's association was to be organized. Within a couple of years the association has had four financial secretaries: H. P. Gifford, Albert I. Richardson, John H. Taylor and Chester P. Williams who is at the helm at the present time. Surely there is a starter for an organization.

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THE POP CONCERT.

Under the auspices of the association a pop concert will be held at the hall on Thursday evening, May 8, and it promises to be the event of the season in Now and Then circles.

The entertainment committee reports a steady demand for tickets, and predicts a large attendance. The tickets are 50 cents each, and any company of four persons can reserve a table for the evening.

Music for the concert will be furnished by the Salem Cadet band, and the concert will be in order from 8 to 10 o'clock.

A decidedly novel feature will be the introduction of a cabaret show during the concert, and the committee is arranging for a number of interesting acts. Aside from the Cadet fair, this will be the first cabaret show in Salem, and should prove a big attraction.

In addition to the music and cabaret show, there will be dancing from 10 o'clock until midnight.

Members and friends will make no mistake in attending this event, which will certainly be a novelty in Now and Then circles, and the event of the season for the association.

Members should arrange their party of four, secure their four tickets at 50 cents each, and then go to the store of L. B. Moody Co., Washington street, look over the hall plan and pick out their table, which will be reserved for them.

The committee reports a large number of parties already made up and members should lose no time.

Refreshments will be for sale during the evening, and indications point to one of the most delightful evenings under association auspices for many a month.

MEMBERS ATTENTION.

If you are taken sick and your sickness is reported to the recording secretary, please be kind enough to notify him when you return to work, as it will save considerable trouble, both for this officer and for yourself.

Just a postal dropped to this official will announce that you have recovered. As it is now, in numerous cases, the member of his family report him sick, and that is the end of it, until he commences to ask questions about his benefits.

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April Meeting

The April meeting of the association was held Wednesday evening April 9, in the smoking room on the second floor, the hall being engaged for dancing. There was an attendance of some 60 members.

President Osgood presided and all the officers were present. The records were read and approved.

Arthur G. Roderick, Archie C. Williams and E. Linden Butler, all of Salem, were elected to membership.

An application was received from Bennett Allen Macomber of Danvers and referred to an investigating committee.

The following resignations were read:- R. Frank Searle, Harlan S. Cummings, Albert N. Arey, J. Harry Nichol, William E. French, Louis P. P. Osborne and Walter I. Staples. Under the by-laws they became effective.

A communication from Congressman Gardner, a meber, was read and his offer to continue to send the Congressional Record for the reading room was accepted.

The finance committee reported "disapproved" on the motion for $50 for use of the entertainment committee in connection with a pop concert. After it had been explained that the pop concert committee did not require the amount, the report was accepted.

The board of directors unanimously recommended the appropriation of $75 for the purchase of a cabinet and files to keep correspondence and records in. Referred to finance committee.

It was voted to give the members who had not made returns on El-pin-cio tickets, one month's further time before reading their names.

The bowling committee reported its receipts for the past month as $15.

The pool committee reported its receipts the past month as $20.82.

The treasurer reported $300 on hand in the contingent fund, with all bills paid.

A partial report was received from the El-pin-cio committee stating that it had $1100 on hand.

On motion $1000 was turned over to the treasurer of the association, the same to be applied to the mortgage, reducing it just that much on April 25, when interest was due.

G. W. Full, H. P. Gifford and A. I. Richardson were appointed a committee to look into the matter of securing 20 members to assume the part of Indians in the pageant to be held in this city in June.

It was voted to give the committee on prevention of tuberculosis the free use of the hall for headquarters on Saturday, May 3, "Carnation day," if the committee desired, and the recording secretary was ordered to notify the committee of the action taken.

The motion requesting $50 for a Fourth of July celebration went to the finance committee under the rules.

An appropriation of $400 to paint the exterior of the club house and hall was asked for. Under the rules it went to the finance committee.

An amendment to Section 1, Article X, of the constitution was presented, and will be found in another column.

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4th of July Celebration

At the last meeting a motion was passed that a committee be appointed to arrange for a suitable observance of Fourth of July as has been the custom in some other years. After the motion passed, a second motion asking for $50 to assist in defraying the expenses of the celebration, went to the finance committee.

Last year no effort was mode to have a celebration and it was very quiet about the club house. This year it was thought best to have some sort of a celebration, to which members and friends could come.

The celebration will be along the lines of "safe and sane," and will probably consist of an illumination of the club house, a welcoming of the nation's birthday with a discharge of firecrackers and possibly a few fireworks, and a general good social time inside, with dancing in the big hall and a light lunch as leading features.

Each member of the committee, which is named below, is armed with paper and contributions will be asked from the members. The committee wants a generous response, so they can put on an affair in keeping with the reputation of the association.

The committee held a meeting, shortly after it was appointed, and organized as follows:—William M. Osgood, chairman; G. Lincoln Allen, secretary and J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., treasurer. The other committeemen are as follows:—Geo. W. Full, Justin D. Hanscom, Frederick T. Johnson, Chester P. Williams, Frederick A. Broughton, Thomas J. Fraser, John D. Brummitt, Harry E. Day, Charles A. Billings, Harry S. Curtis, Harry E. Flint, Fred Southwick, Harry E. Tripp, Chester G. Wood, Robert W. Cochrane, William T. Fowler, Charles R. Dearborn, Carroll F. Edgerly, Irving S. Bean, Dennison L. Brown, Warren E. Stanley, John W. Hubbard, Stanley H. Shufelt, John P. Kingsley, Edward Meacom, Walter H. Hill

If the event was to be limited to members only, the committee would not ask anyone to "chip up" but where it is to be open to members and friends, the committee members think contributions should be secured, and not the entire cost come out of the treasury of the organization.

Fifty dollars has been asked of the association, and the committee intend to make this the limit of tax upon the organization.

It is hoped that every member will take hold and boost the affair and have a good rousing old "night before" at the club house on July 3, 1913, making the Now and Thens the only live ones in the city.

TO GET THE RECORD.

Congressman Gardner kindly offered to continue sending the daily Congressional Record, if the association desired, and it requested that he send it, as some members find it of considerable interest. Congressman Gardner has remembered the association with this publication for many years.

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Newsy Notes

F. T. Johnson and W. F. Saunders, two Now and Then members, associated together as the Sterling Confectionery Co., have removed their place of business from Peabody to Lafayette street, this city.

Caleb H. Morse, for 18 years with the A. B. & W. Co., is now with the J. W. Wilbur Land Co. of Boston.

H. E. Burnham has been obliged to return to his home at Essex, on account of trouble with his eyes. He has been working at Aurora, Ontario, but had to give up his position and come home.

David W. Hamilton has been selected as secretary of the regatta committee of the Alpha Dory club.

Albert Pierce will open a camp for boys at Tinker's island, Salem harbor, this summer.

Lyman E. Hurd has been elected secretary of the House of Seven Gables Settlement association.

Albert I. Richardson was among the jurors drawn for the superior court at the last drawing in this city.

Josiah H. Gifford is chairman of the "Carnation day committee" of the prevention of tuberculosis committee. The event is scheduled for May 3.

Frederick E. Bigelow, for many years with Harris the druggist, will open a drug store of his own at the junction of Lafayette street and Loring avenue, shortly.

Great is our fame. The recording secretary received a communication addressed thus, "H. P. Higginson, Secretary, Now and Then Association, Salem, Mass."

The last dance in the series of informal parties under association auspices was held this past month and was a very pretty party. There was a good attendance and a delightful evening dancing away the hours to the music of the orchestra.

A. S. Larrabee of this association has been assigned as traveling inspector of weights and classification on the Portland division of the Boston & Maine railroad, while Frank W. Robinson, one of our Danvers members, has been made chief clerk of the local freight house.

SICK LIST.

The following members are reported on the sick list this month: C. J. Willard, William F. Wolsott, H. E. Burnham, R. E. Richards, E. W. Clark, Jr., A. O. Lord

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SEVERAL RESIGNATIONS.

At the last meeting of the association seven resignations were received and became effective under the by laws. The men severing their connections with the association were:-

Albert N. Arey, Beverly, who joined March 2, 1908; Harlan S. Cummings, Lynn, who joined Jan. 8, 1890; William E. French, Salem, who joined March 14, 1906; J. Harry Nichol, Bathurst Village, N. B., who joined April 10, 1905; Louis P. P. Osborne, Peabody, who joined April 10, 1907; Walter I. Staples, Boston, who joined March 9, 1904, and R. Frank Searle, Salem, who joined Jan. 11, 1893.

Following the name of each member who resigned is the place of residence, and it will be seen that five of the seven are residents of other places than Salem. Mr. Nichol formerly resided in Salem, but moved to New Brunswick several years ago.

CUPID'S CORNER.

Robert W. Hill, a well known Salem attorney and member of the association, and Miss Grace E., daughter of Inspector and Mrs. Edwin W. Dennis of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday evening, April 22.

Rev. E. C. Bolles, formerly pastor of the Universalist church, and now of Tufts college, performed the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and the young couple left on a wedding trip to New York. On their return they will reside at 9 Fairmount street.

Ernest Woelful, one of our Peabody members, has been dabbling in real estate in that town, and appears to be making good. His last purchase is the Spaulding estate on Main street.

LOOKING FOR INDIANS.

A committee consisting of George W. Full, Albert I. Richardson and Harry P. Gifford represent the association in endeavoring to collect a sufficient number of "Indians" to take part in the pageant to be held at Kernwood in June. The affair is under the auspices of the House of Seven Gables Settlement association and the proceeds will be devoted to its work.

It is hoped that a sufficient number of the members will come forward and offer to act as Indians. The work will be very light, simply posing as red men in a tableau or so. It is understood the committee wishes to get 20 braves, 10 squaws and five papooses, in other words they wish to secure the services of 20 gentlemen, 10 lady and five children "Indians."

If you are willing to take part, hand in your name to this committee. Costumes will be furnished.

THEATRICAL NOTICE.

Past President Harry A. Taylor is at work on a new play for early production in the fall by the Emerson club of this city.

It is a three act romantic farce entitled "The conspirators," the scene being laid in an imaginary independent state in southeastern Europe.

The cast will include the full strength of the Emerson club players, Anton Ebson, George H. Symonds, Albert I. Richardson and the author, all of whom are Now and Then members.

The ladies in the cast will be the pick of amateur talent in Greater Salem, including Miss May C. McCully, Miss L. E. Daniels, of Salem, and Miss Carrie M. Marden of Beverly.

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An amendment to the constitution will be acted upon at the next meeting.

At the present time the entertainment committee is composed of three members, each member appointed for three years from the first of July, one member's term expiring each year.

The proposed amendment, if adopted, will do away with this idea, and provide for an entertainment committee of three members, each to be appointed for one year, from July 1.

The new amendment has created some discussion, but the talk would indicate that it will be adopted.

Don't be alarmed. There were seven resignations at the last meeting to be sure, but five of them were members living out of town who rarely, if ever, came to the club house. The increase in dues was doubtless responsible for their deciding to relinquish their membership, but this small number of resignations means nothing to an association as large as ours.

The board of directors are recommending a good thing when they suggest that $75 be expended for a file cabinet. The association certainly should make provision for some place to keep the correspondence and records of its members. Some of the letters received may be of great value in future years, and be the means of saving to the association much more than the installing of the record file will cost.

In a recent article under "Familiar faces" in the Salem News, Mr. Palmer was referred to as one of the "live-wire" business men of the city, and he certainly is all that.

He is proprietor of the Palmer Clothing house in the Perley block, on Essex street, and he has one of the best equipped and stocked stores in the city, as is proven by the rapidly increasing patronage he receives from Now and Then members.

Mr. Palmer is a "jiner" being a member of the Masonic fraternity, Workmen, and other organizations of a fraternal and business nature.

The last Sunday concert of the Phillips Academy orchestra for this season was held in the hall Sunday, April 13. The heavy rain storm kept down the attendance, but those present thoroughly enjoyed the program presented.

Don't forget the pop concert on May 8. This is going to be one grand good time. It is the first event of the kind ever undertaken by the association, so let us all pull together and make it a social and financial success.

And now some of the boys are referring to the Past Presidents association as "the high brows."

Did you notice it? Fifteen dollars from the bowling alleys last month.

Have you seen a Fourth of July paper yet?

Wanted—Twenty Indians.

PAST PRESIDENTS' SUPPER

On Monday evening, April 7, a meeting of the Past Presidents association was held, this time the session being within sight of the club house, the members meeting at the Salem club. A dozen members were present, including Past President Henry Page of Worcester, with whom the association will hold its next meeting in September.

Chef Duggan of the Salem club served a fine dinner, after which the C. W. and O. degree was worked on one candidate, the degree staff being in excellent form.

The occasion was one of the most enjoyable of the many enjoyable meetings this association has had.

There are now just 20 members of the association, including all the living past presidents, with one exception, that gentleman not living in this part of the country, and not being a member of the Now and Thens.

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Our Directors

This little monthly has already published photographs of the officers of the association for the year, aside from the directors, and now intends to print the faces of the four men who with the five officers, constitute the board of directors of the Now and Then association for 1913.

The board of directors meets monthly on the first Wednesday evening, approves bills and takes up other matters of association business.

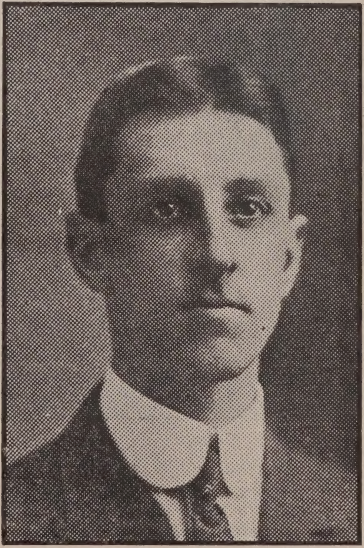
The duties of a director are not very hard, but still once in a while an important and decidedly delicate question is thrashed out by the directors, rather than carry the matter into the meeting of the association. Of course this refers only to matters which they can legally act upon.

In several instances little differences have arisen between the association and a member regarding benefits or other matters, and these affairs are usually heard and acted upon by the directors.

President Osgood, Vice President Curtis, Secretaries Webber and Williams and Treasurer Williams are all directors this year, and in addition the members elected Frederick A Broughton of Marblehead, William E. Lavender of Marblehead, Edward M. Patch of Salem and Frederick Southwick of Salem as directors.

Of this number Mr. Patch is the senior member, as far as membership in the association is concerned. He joined the association April 9, 1902, and has been a member of the directors before, having served on the board in 1909, during President Hanscomb's term.

Mr. Patch is engaged n business in Boston, being associated with the Baker Chocolate Co.



DIRECTOR E. M. PATCH.
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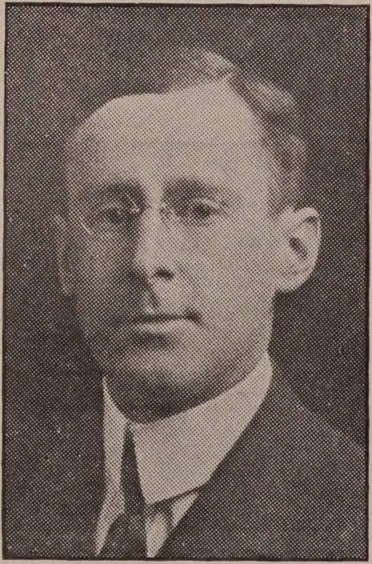
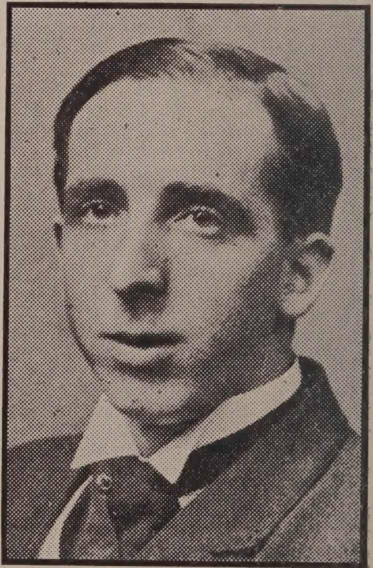
William E. Lavender is the second senior member, as far as being a Now and Then is concerned, having been granted the privilege of affixing his "John Hancock" to the constitution on Jan. 10, 1906. He has served on important committees previously, but this is his first elective office.

He is associated with Secretary Webber in the publication of this monthly paper. He is proprietor of the Gazette Press in Salem.



DIRECTOR W. E. LAVENDER.

Frederick Southwick was elected a member of the association on June 13, 1906, and although coming in on the 13th day of the month, he has not been unlucky, but was a good find for the association, as he has been active ever since he joined. He has served and is serving upon several important committees, and finds time to attend to the duties of all. He is employed at the Salem Steam Laundry, and resides at 16 Boston street.



DIRECTOR FRED SOUTHWICK.
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DIRECTOR F. A. BROUGHTON.
Photo by Hopkins.

If the members will gaze at the pictures presented of the directors in this issue, they will see that they are a pretty good looking quartette of men, and are all earnest and loyal workers in the interest of anything bearing the label "Now and Then."

JUST REMEMBER PLEASE.

If you want to send your dues or assessments or desire any information concerning them, write or telephone C. P. Williams, the financial secretary.

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The following amendment to the by laws was presented at the last meeting and will be acted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, May 14.

Amend Section 1, Article X, so it will read as follows:—

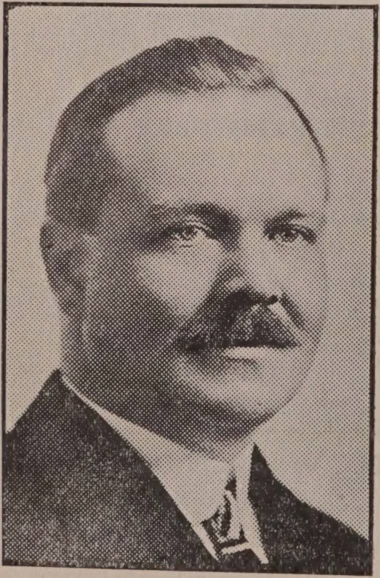
Entertainment committee:—The entertainment committee shall consist of three members to serve one year each, they to be appointed by the president at the first meeting in July.

Signed by E. A. Oliver, H. S. Curtis and E. M. Patch.

Attest: Harry E. Webber,
Recording Secretary.

WHO'S WHO NO 5.

"I had rather be right than be president," remarked a congressman once at Washington, when he was having a sharp exchange of words in debate with the late Thomas B. Reed, representative from Maine.



ARTHUR H. PALMER.

"Never fear," shot back Mr. Reed, "you will never be either."

Now that is not the case with the subject of this sketch, Arthur H. Palmer, a well known member of the association. He is all right and he could have been president—of the Now and Thens—so rumor has it, if he had only said the word a few years ago.

Mr. Palmer has been an active worker for the association and some few years ago his many friends tried to persuade him to be a candidate for vice president. Had he agreed, there is but little doubt that he would have been elected, and the following year wielded the gavel, and today have been a member of that "exclusive" organization the ————, but you boys know all about it, so what's the use.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following application was received at the last meeting, referred to an investigating committee, and will be voted upon at the next meeting, Wednesday evening, May 14:—

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J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., Treasurer, 27 Dearborn St., Salem.

DIRECTORS

Frederick Southwick, 16 Boston St., Salem.
Edward M. Patch, 12 Carpenter St., Salem.
William E. Lavender, 29 High St., Marblehead.
Frederick A. Broughton, 17 Devereux St., Marblehead.

These are in addition to the officers.

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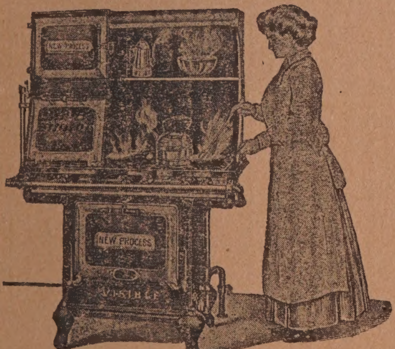

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THE POP CONCERT

One of the social events of the year in Now and Then circles, was the pop concert held in Association hall on the evening of May 8, and which was well attended. The affair proved a delightful success, socially, although financially it was not so successful, as the committee wil probably be obliged to report a deficit.

Some 60 tables occupied the floor of the hall, about which were gathered members, friends and ladies. The hall had been tastefully decorated in national colors by H. E. Coffin, and altogether the scene was a pretty one.

Stationed upon the stage was the Salem Cadet band, Jean M. Missud, leader, hidden behind a screen of potted plants and ferns.

During the evening the band rendered a delightful program of concert music, and numbers a la cabaret, were provided by Miss Purcell of Boston and Mr. Newman of Lynn. Miss May Clifford of the Federal theatre contributed one number, with band accompaniment, which was loudly applauded.

During the evening a bevy of pretty young ladies circulated about the hall selling candy, salted peanuts, ice cream and soft drinks, and they found business brisk.

Following the concert program at 10 o'clock, the floor was cleared for dancing, which continued until midnight. All who attended the event reported a most delightful evening.

The young ladies who acted as waiters during the evening were the following: Misses May Hall, Clara Hall, Mildred Blaney, Elsic Blaney, Helen Getchell, Marion Little, Marion Reed, Gertrude Tadgell Marcia Brown, Edna Full, Linda Harris, Mildred Johnson, Inez Perkins, Edna Legro, Bessie Lapham, Carrie Marden, Nelie Harris, Elizabeth Webb, Florence Riley and Ruth Chamberlain.

By their courteous attention to the duties they voluntarily undertook, they added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. The Now and Then members appreciate the services of this loyal delegation of young lady friends.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: William E. Lavender, chairman; William B. Morgan, John W. Hubbard, William H. Stewart, George Upton, John Danforth, Leon E. Hosley, Warren E. Stanley, William T. Fowler, Harry A. Tripp, Charles W. Billings, Anton Ebsen, Clarence A. Taylor, George Taylor, Thomas S. Fraser and Justin D. Hanscom.

The committee worked hard and should be pleased at the social success that attended their efforts.

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May Meeting

The regular monthly meeting for May was held in the hall, President Osgood presiding, and there being an attendance of some 60 members.

The records were read and approved.

Bennett Allen Macomber of Danvers was elected to membership.

Applications for membership were received from Charles M. Wilson, Leland H. Nichols, John G. Stevens and Fred I. Chapman and were referred to investigation committees.

The treasurer reported $480 on hand in the contingent fund.

The resignations of Benjamin F. Sturgis, Jr., Alfred W. Newcomb, E. W. Coombs, Hance Hamilton and Edwin D. Humphrey from the association were read, and became effective.

The special dance committee sibmitted its report, returning to the association the $50 loaned it, together with $29.28, the profits of the series.

The entertainment committee made its report regarding the Sunday concerts, given by the Phillips Orchestral club, and returned an unexpended balance of $19.25.

A vote of thanks was given Claude L. Phillips for his services in connection with the concerts.

The bowling committee reported its receipts for the month as $5.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts as $23 the past month.

The committee on "Carnation day" thanked the association for the tender of its hall for headquarters, but declined, as it secured a more central location, near Town House square.

It was reported by the committee appointed to secure Indians for the Pageant, that there was no interest in the affair, and upon hearing this, the meeting voted that the secretary notify the chairman of the Pageant committee that it would decline the invitation to participate.

The board of directors was instructed to look into certain matters in connection with paying benefits, and consult legal advice if necessary.

The amendment changing the tenure of office of the committee on entertainments from three to one year was adopted.

The matter of granting the free use of the hall for Memorial day exercises for the lower schools, was discussed at length. The members thought the city could afford to pay for the hall, and a minimum price of $10 for the hall for the exercises was adopted.

A request for $310 for the winter's supply of coal came from the house committee, and was approved by the finance committee and adopted.

The finance committee also approved the expenditure of $75 for a filing cabinet for the secretary; $400 for painting the house and hall and $50 for the Fourth of July committee.

HANDSOME FILING CASE.

A handsome filing cabinet has been set up in the secretary's room, and makes a fine addition to the furniture. It will be used for the filing of correspondence, and a card "history" of each member. When completed it will be a valuable case for the association, but it means lots of hard work before it is finished.

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BIG TIME COMING

Every member should draw a red line about the date, July 3, and reserve that evening for the big time, which will take place at the club house, it being one of the old fashioned Now and Then welcomings of the nation's birthday.

A committee of some 30 "live wires" from the association are hard at work raising funds and arranging a program for the entertainment of the members, and if the plans now being considered materialize, and there is every indication that they will, not a Now and Then member will want to miss the celebration.

Meetings of the committee in charge of the arrangements are being held frequently and everything is being gone into thoroughly, for the committee intends to leave no stone unturned to make this the most successful of all the events of a like nature in the past.

Among the features will be a tasty decoration of the club house, which will be ablaze from top to bottom with electrics. In addition there will be an all night entertainment in the club house and hall for the members and friends, and admission will be by ticket, the tickets for the event being forwarded to the members at a date just previous to the Fourth.

Members of the committee are soliciting contributions of $1 from the members, and trust there will be a ready response. An appropriation of $50 has been made by the association to help pay the expense, but the committeemen hope to so conduct the affair that this money can be returned to the treasury, something that has not been done in the past few celebrations of this nature.

The more money the committee secures, the bigger the time, and no member who visits the place but will get more than his money's worth.

A collation and an all-night dancing party are the features planned, with perhaps the addition of a fireworks display, although nothing definite has been done along these lines.

Everyone help make the affair a success. The more $ the bigger the time.

MEMBERS IN BUSINESS.

Frederick E. Bigelow, a member of the association, has opened the Forest River Pharmacy, Inc., at the corner of West avenue and Lafayette street. Mr. Bigelow worked for Harris, the druggist, for 15 years.

Mr. Bigelow formerly played in the Salem Cadet band, and while a member of that organization composed the well known "Our Director" march, a piece that has been whistled all over the world.

Harry Boyd, another member of the association, has purchased the Harris drug store, Lafayette and Leach streets. He has secured one of the best establishments in the city. Mr. Boyd was for over 20 years with Brooks the druggist, that being the only place he ever worked. Both these members have many friends, who wish them success.

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There is an old saying, "A word to the wise is sufficient," and if that is so, this little article should do the work.

Members of this association, if they desire to draw benefits, should see that their assessments and dues are paid up. Several cases have occurred lately which the board of directors have been obliged to pass upon as to whether benefits should be paid, and in each instance benefits have been denied, simply because the member had "neglected" to pay his assessments.

Members of the board do not like to have such cases come up for action, as they are decidedly unpleasant. No matter what one's feelings may be toward the member interested, there is but one way to settle the cases, and that is strictly in accordance with the by-laws.

The cases which have come up this year have been settled in that manner, no matter what the relations of the member interested and the board of directors have been.

The directors are elected by the association to attend to such matters, and the members have confidence in the directors and expect them to do what is right.

These cases, however, are most unpleasant, and with but little care on the part of the members, could be avoided. "Taking a chance" in not paying sick assessments and dues is all right—provided something doesn't happen to place you in a position to need benefits, and then, to be placed in that position and find, through neglect or carelessness you are not eligible to benefits, is rather unpleasant, more so for the member, than the directors who have to pass upon the matter.

It has been pointed out very forcibly once or twice lately that our by-laws, regarding the beneficial end of the association, need a thorough overhauling, and doubtless before long, if the ideas now in the air are carried out, the association will receive some recommendations along these lines from the board of directors.

Somehow or rather, this pageant idea did not seem to hit the Now and Then boys right. In the first place it was not understood aright, and secondly, too much time was required from participants.

We declined to give the city of Salem the free use of our hall for Memorial services by the down town schools. Why shouldn't the city pay for the hall? The association pays its taxes to the city, and does not ask for one cent exemption. That the city should pay for the use of our hall, if it desires it, seemed to be the decided opinion of the members at the last meeting.

The Fourth of July celebration seems to be coming along all right, and indications point to the Now and Then association headquarters being the only live place in the city. Chip up, boys, and help the good cause along. You'll get your money's worth, and change back

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications were received at the last meeting and will be voted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, June 11:

Charles M. Wilson, physician, residing in Salem. Proposed by George K. Blair.

Leland H. Nichols, mason, residing in Salem. Proposed by William M. Osgood.

John G. Stevens, shoe manufacturer, residing in Marblehead. Proposed by Frederick A. Broughton.

Fred I. Chapman, civil engineer, residing in Marblehead. Proposed by Frederick A. Broughton.

SWEET SINGERS.

Under the direction of Past President Justin D. Hanscom of this association, the Men's club of South Solem gave a delightful minstrel show at Social hall, Lafayette street, two evenings last month. In the circle were the following Now and Then members: Willis S. Perry, John H. Jenkins, Martin D. W. Hoyt, F. Burton Stone, W. W. Trotter, Archie Mann, Dr. E. K. Burbeck, Justin Dowst, F. A. Perkins and C. M. Billings, with J D. Hanscom as interlocutor and director. The jokes were bright, breezy and local, and the singing was all that could be asked. The show reflected much credit upon the director and his Now and Then boys.

SICK LIST.

The folowing members were carried on the sick list, May 23, as reported by the secretary: R. E. Richards, W. F. Wolcott and C. F. W. Watts.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Townsend on May 10.

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Newsy Notes

Charles J. Willard and wife of this city have gone on a long trip about the country. They left about the 20th of May and visited Detroit, where Mr. Willard attended the national convention of the Order of Railway Conductors. Following the sessions of this convention the party continued westward to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver and will return home via the Canadian Pacific railroad, through the Canadian rockies. Mr. Willard is a well known member of the association. He expects to be absent from Salem about a month.

Willard B. Porter, a well known member, was elected a director of the recently formed Salem branch of the Massachusetts Forestry association.

Edwin F. Woodman and family will spend the summer at Hamilton Park, Hamilton.

Harry P. Gifford and family, and D. Ernest Murray and family will spend the summer at Bakers Island. Mr. Murray has just completed a second cottage at the island, which has been let for the season.

Arthur H. Palmer and family will spend the month of July at Bakers Island.

Past President Edward N. Reed met with an accident at Rochester, N. H., the middle of the month, breaking a ligament in his leg, and requiring him to quit work and go on crutches. He is convalescing now, and expects to return to work shortly.

Lewis W. Newell, who is traveling in Europe, wrote the secretary of the association from Jericho, and wished to be remembered to all members. His communication was on a post card, which contained a picture of the Dead Sea. Mr. Newell is traveling in search of lecture material.

A strange man has been seen hanging about Messervy street lately, and the police became suspicious and finally accosted the stranger and asked him his business. He was a scout for the Red Sox baseball team. It seems that Charles N. Prime, one of our members, plays ball on the street every evening and the scout was getting a line on his work.

James E. FitzGerald has purchased the Nichols drug store and closed his other place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Lane have been enjoying life at the National capital.

C. H. Morse is now with the J. W. Wilber Co., developers of real estate, and travels about the country developing sundry tracts of land. He expects to be located in New England for a short time, then goes into New York, New Jersey, and the middle west, striking into the southland the coming winter.

Past President Charles F. Watts has been quite sick the past month with blood poisoning. It started from a little push boil on his foot.

H. E. Burnham has gone to Auburn, Maine, to take charge of one of the departments of a shoe factory.

Arthur O. Lord, who has been laid up the past winter, is able to be out and about again, attending to business. He is not real strong yet, but is "coming" every day.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Gove of Lafayette street have been in Washington for a brief stay.

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CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Lucius W. Osgood has a record which it will doubtless be hard to find a duplicate for in the association.

For the past six years, or since he returned to Salem from traveling about the country, he has been present at every one of the monthly meetings of the association.

Mr. Osgood is a barber, and although he is employed until 8 o'clock on Wednesday evenings, he makes it a point to go direct from the shop to the meeting. While he is usually late, he is always on hand for the important business.

If any member of the association can better or duplicate this record, we should be glad to hear from him.

George L. Day, sealer of weights and measures, has been in attendance at a convention of men in similar lines of employment at Washington. He was sent as a representative of the city.

Friends of Joseph H. Dillon, now at Louisburg, Cape Breton, will be sorry to learn that his health is once more reported as bad.

"TOOKEN" IN THE MOVIES.

By request of the moving picture representatives, a number of members, some 60 in all, gathered at the club house one day last month, and posed for the "movies." The crowd gathered on the front steps, and later, walked towards the camera, so when the picture is thrown on the screen, the men will be walking towards the audience. Many "familiar" faces will doubtless be recognized.

PRESENTED WITH A BAG.

Lawyer Michael L. Sullivan did several favors for the El-Pin-Cio committee during the fair and shortly after, and never presented a bill, declining to do so. The committee delegated a subcommittee to pick out a handsome traveling case, and see that it was presented the city solicitor. This was done one day last month, and for once the genial Michael was unable to "argue the case." He simply took it, and was speechless.

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RUNG THE RECALL.

Don't say a word to Leon E. Hosley, member of the entertainment committee, but he received a letter through the mail, the day after the meeting had adopted the amendment changing the tenure of office of the entertainment committee.

It contained one word, "Recalled," but it caused Leon, usually so good natured, to execute a buck and wing, and tear the offending piece of paper into a thousand bits.

Did those who were "on" and watching Leon give him the merry, merry? Why tarry longer—just draw the curtain.

SECURED COAL CONTRACT

Miss Charlotte Failfield secured the contract to furnish the association with 50 tons of coal for the coming winter. The coal will be put into the cellar at once. The house committee, in purchasing the entire supply of coal, after asking for bids from all local dealers. will save the association quite a bit of money. In previous years, it has been "jobbed" among the local dealers.

LOST THEIR PROPERTY.

A number of members of the association, George B. Learned, David W. Hamilton and others, lost property as a result of the fire at Finn's boat house at the foot of Ocean avenue, last month. They were members of the Alpha Dory club and had sails, spars, and other things stored there. They all went up in flames. Fortunately the stuff was insured, but that can't bring back the delightful sails the boys are missing.

The association was well represented among the past and present officers of the Second Corps Cadets, at the recent dinner given Col. John E. Spencer, retired, a former commander.

Lieut. W. B. Morgan, our Beverly cadetman, has been detailed for map making at the coming maneuvers of the Massachusetts National Guard, "down on the cape" this summer.

Lewis F. Brown attended the 15th annual reunion of his old company. Battery B, First Heavies, at Boston, last month. This battery was at Fort Pickering during the Spanish war, and many of its members used the Now and Then rooms during that time.

Arthur Story, a Beverly member, has been advanced to the assistant treasurership of the Beverly Savings bank.

William S. Nichols, one of our members, has been appointed and confirmed a member of the Plummer Farm school board of trustees. He will make an excellent man for the position.

Capt. J. R. Taylor and wife are occupying their bungalow at Middleton for the summer.

E. Irving Annable was elected clerk of the Crombie Street church at the annual meeting.

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These are in addition to the officers.

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NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

DEATH ASSESSMENT No. 56

Salem, Mass., June 4, 1913.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Death Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before ***Tuesday,***

JUNE 24, 1913.

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Members shall be allowed twenty days from date of notice in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified (and allowed ten days to pay the same, with an additional sum of ten cents.) Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to benefits for any sickness or disability which may have occurred from date of the first notice, until he is again clear on the books.

Per order of the President. — — CHESTER P. WILLIAMS, Fin. Sec.

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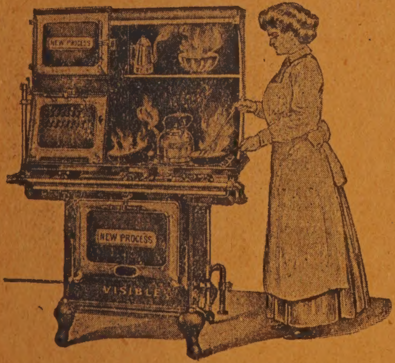

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GETS NEW POSITION.

A new honor has been handed the president of the association, William M. Osgood, he having entered the employ of Uncle Sam on June 16, having on that date been appointed keeper of the Derby wharf light.

President Osgood took the civil service examination some time ago, and upon the retirement of the previous light keeper was offered the appointment in the lighthouse service, and accepted.

The duties of the office are such that they do not interfere with his daily occupation. Derby wharf, off Derby street, is quite an important light, as it means considerable to the mariners entering Salem harbor.

President Osgood has not said much about his new position, but he will receive hearty congratulations from the boys, now that his appointment is public.

ELECTED MEMBERS.

John G. Stevens and Fred I. Chapman of Marblehead, and Lemuel H. Nichols and Charles M. Wilson of this city, were elected members at the last meeting.

A NEAR HERO.

George B. Larned, our yachting member, is eligible for the "near hero" class. He was cruising about the harbor, last month, when a gasoline boat caught fire. George let out his voice, sounded a note of warning, and the owner of the motor boat jumped overboard. just in time. George states that if he had only had a sufficient faith he would have walked across the water to the boat, extinguished the fire and become a real hero.

TRAVELING WEST.

Howard N. Briggs and David W. Hamilton postoffice employes and members of the association, are traveling in the middle west, enjoying their vacation. They will make the trip through the Great Lakes, sailing from Buffalo, landing at Duluth, and coming home through Canada. They will be absent 18 days.

The many friends of Past President E. N. Reed will be pleased to hear that he is out and able to attend to his duties again. He was housed by a broken ligament, sustained while at work at Rochester, N. H.

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Many returns have been made and the recording secretary is much gratified at the results in receiving the information blanks enclosed with the last issue of this paper.

As some inquiries have been made as to the reason for asking members to furnish the information requested upon the blanks, we would state that the information is desired for a card catalog of members, which is being compiled by the recording secretary, and which even now, although the catalog is in its infancy, promises to be a grand good thing for the association.

In this catalog will be a card for each member of the association, and upon this card will be contained all the information regarding this particular member, arranged in such a manner that it can be taken in at a glance.

Each individual card contains the name, occupation, date and place of birth of the member. The date he joined the association, number of his insurance certificate, name of his beneficiary and relation to member; elective offices held in the association, and other societies with which he is connected.

Not all this information is asked for on the blank, for some of it has already been compiled from the official records, and is in the hands of the recording secretary.

Some question has arisen as to the reason for desiring to know what organizations a member is connected with. This is desired simply to enable the association to work in conjunction with the other organizations in the matter of nurses or watchers in case of sickness or other matters, and may possibly at some time be of great assistance to the member, and may also at some time assist in lessening the cost to the association, thus meaning a decrease in sick assessments.

The recording secretary hopes that members will co-operate in getting this card catalog in operation, by promptly filling out the slips and forwarding them, as requested. The cards are not open for general inspection by the members, but are filed in a cabinet, which is kept locked.

If you have lost your slip, just write on ordinary paper the answers to the following questions. Name in full, including middle name. (Paul Henry Jones, not Paul H. Jones.) Occupation, date and place of birth (Salem, Mass., June 13, 1874). Other societies connected with, giving name of lodge.

A prompt co-operation in this matter will lighten the work of the recording secretary, for at the best, it is no small task to fill out the 700 or more cards necessary to complete the catalog. If you have not sent yours to do so at once please, and thus do your part.

Capt. James R. Taylor, Lieut. Harry S. Perkins, Lieut. Nathaniel T. Very, Lieut. William B. Morgan, Capt. Charles A. Dawson and other members of the association, who hold commissions in the Massachusetts National Guard, were in attendance at the officers' school at West Barnstable, during the past month.

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Cheer up. Do not look sad, but if you are a member of the Now and Thens, just pat yourself on the back, for you will have a chance to attend one of the best celebrations ever, when the association keeps open house the "night before."

Just to show the city councillors what a real good time is on the Fourth the committee has invited them to be present and participate in the affair, and they have accepted.

The committee is working hard to make the event a red letter one in association circles and to be better than any "night before" celebration to date.

A continuous program from 8 o'clock on the evening of July 3 to 4 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth has been arranged for.

At 8 o'clock on the night of the Third, Phillips' orchestra will commence a concert in the clubhouse, which will last until midnight. The orchestra will be assisted by a singer, who will render patriotic, popular and other airs.

During the evening the house will be illuminated inside from top to bottom, and the usual "night before" lunch will be served, under the auspices of a special committee. This lunch will be free to members and friends.

At midnight it is planned to have the singer take station on the piazza over the entrance, and with the assistance of the orchestra sing "America," "Star Spangled Banner," "Columbia" or some other such patriotic melody.

At 1 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth, a seven piece orchestra will take station in the hall and dancing will be in order until 4 A. M.

All in all the committee has arranged for a "something doing every minute" program, which ought to be varied enough to suit everybody.

As usual, the outside of the club house will be decorated in a novel and tasty manner. The house will be strung with varied colored incandescent lights, the centre piece being a huge star, in which will be standing a Goddess of Liberty made of electric lights. When the lights are turned on the evening of the Third, it will present a most novel and tasty decoration, and one that will be well worth a visit to the club house to see.

The outside decorations are in charge of Past President G. W. Full and Fred A. Fiske. Mr. Full planned the design, and Mr. Fisk placed the lights in position.

In this line, the association has no equal to Mr. Fisk. He is a "human fly," and gets about in the most lofty places with an ease that is astonishing. Without his services the association would be hard put to get its decorations placed properly.

Among the novelties of the evening is a neat souvenir badge which will be offered for sale at the club house, for the small sum of 10 cents.

It is known as the "silent cracker," and is a badge of a decidedly striking design.

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It has the usual button, on which is seen an "Uncle Sam" whose head is framed about by giant fire crackers, while suspended from the button is a small fire cracker. On the button is the following wording "Now and Then's Night Before, Salem, Mass."

The button is most attractive and has made a hit wherever shown. Not only is it a pretty souvenir of the occasion, but will make a most pleasing present for the "kiddo" on July Fourth, and one which the little ones will prize highly.

These buttons will be on sale at the club house during the celebration, and as the supply is limited, it will be a case of the early purchaser getting the souvenir.

Aside from the $50 appropriated by the association the expenses of this celebration are to be met by contributions, and members who have not contributed are requested to see some member of the committee and hand in their mite towards the expense.

Each member was sent a tag, admitting himself and friends on the "Night before" and it is not necessary that one contribute, to attend.

The committee has one request to make, however, and that is that the members exercise care in the number of friends they bring. It is impossible to care for everyone whom the committee would like to entertain and if members will use judgment and not bring over two friends each to the event, which even then means some 2000 people, they will find that there will be enough for everyone.

In years past, some members have been rather free in inviting outsiders into the club house, the result being such a crowd that it was impossible to handle it.

The committee asks that members be sure and wear their tag the night before, as it will make things much easier as regards to gaining admittance. The committee also asks the co-operation of the members in the number of friends they bring, and if everyone does his part the committee promises a big, enjoyable time.

NEW INTERIOR CLUB.

A new interior club has been organized. It is known as the "Grape Juice Boys." Some of the association members claim that in time it will become more famous than the Past Presidents' association, and that is going some. John P. Kingsley is a prominent pusher in the organization.

Past President Justin D. Hanscom was remembered with a present of gold at the South Salem Men's club recently. The token was in appreciation of his services as director of the recent minstrel show.

John F. Cabeen has been in attendance at the annual convention of the Plumbers' association at Philadelphia, Pa.

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Newsy Notes

Archibald Roans, a well known member, is at Sanbornville, N. H., for his health.

Past President C. F. Watts, who has also been on the sick list, is once more attending to his duties. He had rather a bad time of it with blood poisoning, but fortunately came through all right.

A large number of association members took part in the Pageant which was conducted at Kernwood during the month of June.

Lieut. Harry S. Perkins, member of the association, and family, are at their East Boxford home for the summer.

Patrolman Walter D. Huntress was among the Salem officers sent to Ipswich, when the strikers broke loose. He, with W. B. Porter, representative of The News, composed the Now and Then contingent on the scene.

J. P. Dane is sporting a new Ford autamobile, making another automobilist to add to our string.

Carl E. Larcom is occupying a camp at Chebacco lake for the season.

Robert P. Butterick and family will spend July at Bakers Island.

William S. Felton and family have gone to Topsfield for the summer months.

Albert I. Richardson and family are now residents of Juniper Point.

Gen. P. Frank Packard, retired, is at West Gloucester for a short time. Gen. Packard's health gave out under the strain of his duties as secretary of the National Guard service school and he was ordered to take a rest.

An invitation to attend the opening of the new Commonwealth pier at Boston, May 30, was received by the editors of the Now and Then News, and a representative of this paper visited the pier and inspected it on that day. The invitation was from the directors of the Port of Boston.

Edwin F. Woodman, teller at the Naumkeag Trust Co., had charge of getting the Christmas Savings society started at that institution.

Lieut. W. B. Morgan, Second Corps Cadets, and a Now and Then member, has been detailed on important duty in connection with the proposed maneuvers this month.

B. Alver Price and family will spend the summer at Juniper Point, having leased a cottage there.

John W. Hubbard has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he acted as best man at a wedding there. His chums at the association claim this is an indication.

J. N. Jeffrey and family have gone to Naugus Head for the summer season.

Jesse Woolley of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a visitor in Salem recently, and made it a point to see many of the Now and Then boys.

A large number of members took part in the Winslow Lewis commandery event on June 24. when the Salem commandery entertained Worcester commandery of Worcester. Past President Henry C. Page was with the visiting commandery.

George B. Learned and family have removed from Eden street to Willow avenue.

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Don't forget to chip your mite towards the Fourth of July celebration. If everyone who feels they can afford it, will put in their mite, the grand total will provide a celebration that will be a big affair, socially, as well as reflecting credit upon the organization.

Have you sent in your slip yet to the Recording Secretary? If not please do so at once. He desires every member to reply. If you have lost your slip, let him know and you can get a new one.

Seen the "silent cracker" badge? If not be sure and get one at the celebration. It makes a pretty souvenir.

Meetings are rather slimly attended during June, July and August, but are held nevertheless. Business is dispatched rather lively, however, hot evenings.

If you don't notify the secretary of your change of address, don't blame him because you don't get your notices. As we have said before, the secretary is not a "mind reader" and cannot know, unless you notify him, that you have moved from 23 Short street to 32 Long avenue.

In addition to being president of this association William M. Osgood is now light keeper of Derby light. Certainly he is reaping the honors these days.

Wishing you a joyous Fourth of July.

Erle H. Curtis has taken a residence at Juniper Point for the summer season.

Walter H. Smith and family of Beverly are arranging a camping trip during a portion of July.

Dr. David Y. Cohill and family will spend the summer at Bakers Island.

Harry P. Gifford and family are located at Bakers Island for the summer. Other Now and Then members who form part of the summer colony down the harbor are Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Butterick, Arthur H. Palmer and family, and D. Ernest Murray and family.

Edward C. Lee is building a house on Columbus avenue, Juniper Point.

Frank A Tibbetts and family are at Juniper Point for the summer, Mr. Tibbetts, who is a member of the association, is one of the faculty of the Jersey City, N. J., High school.

Harry S. Curtis, vice president, has been promoted to manager of the Beverly store of the Almy, Bigelow & Washburn firm. He will assume his new duties on July 1.

Wallace Williams and family of Summit avenue are located for the summer at Milton, New Hampshire.

Past President Adelbert Dennett has been a busy man. As recorder of Winslow Lewis commandery, Knight Templars, he has had his hands full in assisting in the preparations for the recent field day, when the Worcester commandery was entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Willard of Orne square have returned home, after an extended trip through the west. They visited many places in the United States and Canada and report a most delightful time.

Past President George Lincoln Allen was laid up for a few days the past month, threatened with appendicitis. Fortunately he was not obliged to submit to an operation.

Dr. E. K. Burbeck, member of the association, spent a short vacation the past month attending the reunion of his class at Dartmouth college.

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JUNE WEDDINGS.

Miss Ethel Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, and John Harold Taylor were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, 5 Lemon street, Salem, on Wednesday evening, June 18, Rev. John E. Charlton, pastor of the Wesley church, tying the knot.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Capt. James R. Taylor of the Second Corps Cadets, a member of the association, was best man, while Miss Frances A. Cochrane, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor.

Following the ceremony a reception took place, and among the ushers were the following Now and Then members: Walter L. Hay, Robert W. Cochrane and Leslie G. Wright.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left upon a wedding trip, after which they took up their residence at 163 Smith street, Lowell, Mass., where they will be at home after Sept. 1.

Mr. Taylor was formerly financial secretary of the association, occupying the position from Jan. 1 to March 1 this year, resigning because of promotion to the management of a store in Lowell. As this necessitated his removal from the city, he was obliged to relinquish his office in the association.

At St. Peter's church on Wednesday evening, June 18, the Rev. Henry Bedinger united in marriage Ethel Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sargent, and Frederick Southwick, a well known association member.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Charles M. Billings, a member of the association, was best man and Miss Elizabeth May Sargent, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Among the ushers were the following Now and Then members: Walter A. Towne, Leroy Grindal and John P. Kingsley.

William A. Staples, a member of the association, presided at the organ and directed the vested choir, which rendered appropriate musical numbers.

A reception followed the ceremony, and then the young couple left upon a wedding trip. They will make their home at 23 Symonds street, this city, and be at home after Sept. 1.

Mr. Southwick is well known to the members of the association, being one of the board of directors this year, and also a member of the house committee.

S. Howard Donnell, a well known lawyer of Salem and Peabody, and a member of the association, and Miss Frances H. Bernard of Peabody, were united in marriage by Rev. N. C. Maynard of that town on June 3. After a wedding tour, the young couple will make their home in the Tannery town. They were the recipients of many handsome gifts.

Frederick P. Willard has recently been added to the membership roll of Colonials.

Edwin F. Woodman has been placed in charge of the Christmas Saving club at the Naumkeag Trust Co.

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Among the members of the Now and Then association who have been on the firing line, none are more prominent, for the amount of work performed, than William M. Jelly.

He is one of the men the association likes to count as the backbone of the organization, and one who, is needed, would willingly come to the front again and take his place in the ranks of the workers.

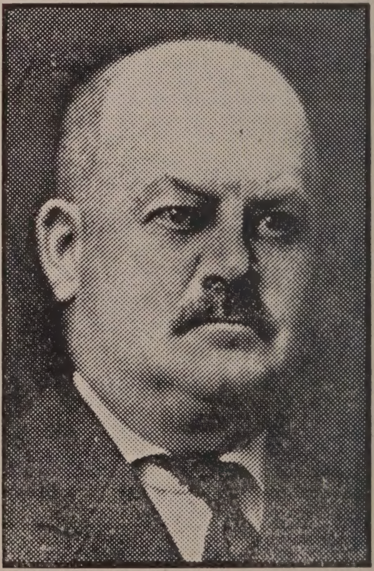
Mr. Jelly joined the association March 12, 1890, and in 1893 was elected treasurer, serving continuously until 1899, when he declined to be a candidate longer.

During his service as treasurer, Mr. Jelly saw the hardest times the association ever had. It was during the administration of the late William P. Pousland, and just previous to and after the incorporation.

In those days expenses were heavy, for the association was not strong in membership, and dollars were few. Many and many an hour Messrs. Pousland and Jelly talked and worked over the finances of the association, and devised ways and means to meet the bills.

Although Mr. Jelly does not say so, it is known that the credit of the association would not have stood as high had not the treasurer reached down into his own pocket several times and met certain obligations when they became due, awaiting the receipt of the money from dues or other sources for reimbursement.

To Mr. Jelly, Edward Jenks and the late Mr. Pousland, as well as to several other royal workers in those days, the association owes a debt that can never be repaid. Had it not been for these gentlemen, the association would probably be a memory only, instead of a strong, flourishing organization, for they were the committee on incorporation and also completely revised the by-laws



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Mr. Jelly was for years connected with the Salem Five Cents Savings bank, and when he retired from active business life a few years ago, he was paying teller of the institution.

He is a member of the Hawthorne association, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Red Men and a 32d degree Mason.

Mr. Jelly makes his home on Beckford street, Salem, during the winter, but in summer can be found at his comfortable summer home at Annisquam (Gloucester), Mass.

He is one of Salem's well known citizens, and can be counted upon to assist the association in any work for its betterment.

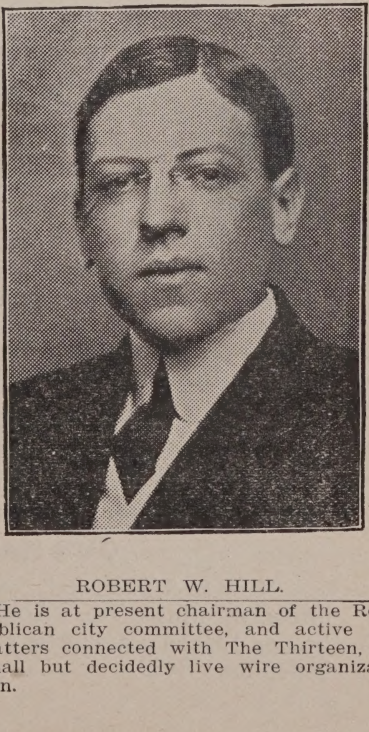
WHO'S WHO? NO. 6.

Among the members of the association seldom seen at the club house is Robert W. Hill. It is not from lack of interest that he is not in attendance at association headquarters, but because of the many other interests he has.

He is a lawyer by profession and connected with the law firm of Putnam, Putnam & Bell, State street, Boston, and finds plenty to do in the legal line.

Although busy in that respect, he also finds time to take an active interest pertaining to the betterment of the municipality, for he was in the front rank of the workers for the commission form of government, being secretary of the Salem Charter association from its inception.

Mr. Hill served in the common council from Ward Two in "the old days" when we had the two board form of government, and has also represented his ward upon the school committee.



ROBERT W. HILL.

He is at present chairman of the Republican city committee, and active in matters connected with The Thirteen, a small but decidedly live wire organization.

NOW AND THEN DIRECTORY FOR 1913

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These are in addition to the officers.

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NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENT No. 162

Salem, Mass., July 1, 1913.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before ***Monday,***

JULY 21, 1913.

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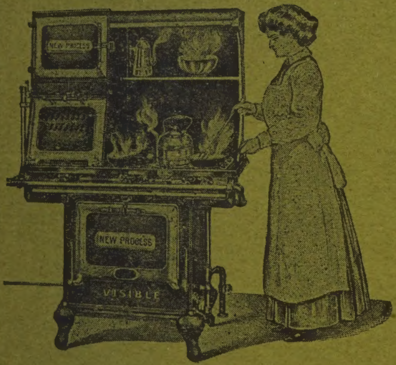

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EXCITING TRIP.

Ralph B. Williams, one of our members who has been in Mexico as a mining engineer, has returned home, and had a most exciting time of it. It was necessary, owing to the disturbed conditions of the country, to make a part of the journey on a hand car, and while passing through a lonesome stretch of woods, the party was held up at the point of rifles by a company of rebels, who proceeded to "go through" the effects of the Americans, taking what pleased their fancy. After a delay of an hour or so the party was liberated, and continued, Mr. Williams finally reached home, but only after a trip replete with exciting incidents.

DONE GOOD SERVICE.

Dennison L. Brown, who retired voluntarily from the bowling committee, the first of the month, has been a hard and faithful worker, and has well earned the rest coming to him.

Fred J. Dennett, who has been sick for some time, is to spend a few weeks at Newton Junction, N. H., which it is expected will benefit him greatly.

COMMITTEE HAD SUPPER.

Through the kindness of William T. Fowler, the Fourth of July committee enjoyed a fine lobster supper at the Jubilee Yacht club house, Beverly, Friday evening, July 13. Some 22 were in attendance and a delightful evening was the result.

The following gathered about the festive board: G. W. Full, G. L. Allen, F. A. Fiske, C. R. Dearborn, E. N. Reed, H. E. Flint, Clarence Briggs, Thomas Fraser, E. H. Meacom, W. E. Jones, C. G. Wood, W. B. Stanley, J. P. Kingsley, W. L. Hay, C. M. Billings, H. T. Tripp, D. L. Brown, W. T. Fowler, J. S. Williams, Jr., H. S. Curtis, W. M. Osgood and H. E. Webber.

THE SICK LIST.

The following members are on the sick list: Joseph H. Dillon, William F. Walcott, P. Frank Packard, Ernest T. Saul, Archibald R. Roans, William W. Babbidge, John H. Taylor, William J. Campbell and Clarence Briggs.

Dr. David Y. Cohill and family are spending the summer at Bakers Island.

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July Meeting

President Osgood presided at the monthly meeting, held in the hall, Wednesday evening, July 9. There was a small attendance of members.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved. A list of some 10 sick members was read.

The treasurer reported a balance of $170 in the contingent fund with all bills paid.

A report of progress was received from the Fourth of July committee.

Treasurer Williams read the report of the El-Pin-Cio fair committee, which will be found in full in another part of this issue.

It was accepted and ordered filed with the secretary, together with all the itemized bills.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts for the past month as $17.50.

The finance committee reported having audited the books of the financial secretary and treasurer, and having found them correct.

George W. Butler, now residing in Dorchester, tendered his resignation and the same became effective under the by-laws.

The finance committee approved and $36 was appropriated to pay the deficit on the pop concert.

President Osgood appointed, under the new by-law, adopted recently, an entertainment committee consisting of Charles R. Dearborn, G. Lincoln Allen and J. Stoddard Williams, Jr.

He reappointed all members of the other committees. D. L. Brown resigned from the bowling committee and Harold L. Caswell was appointed to fill the vacancy.

AN ELECTRICAL ROOM.

An electrical room has been set aside in the third story of the club house, and in it will be kept the hundreds of dollars' worth of wire, lights, switches, etc., which the association owns. This room has been equipped with a lock and will be under the direction of H. E. Flint and W. H. Hill, the association's electricians. The idea is one of President Osgood's.

HAVE ORGANIZED.

The newly appointed entertainment committee has organized with the choice of Charles R. Dearborn as chairman; G. Lincoln Allen, secretary and J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., as treasurer.

SPOTTED.

Some of the newly-weds of the association are of the opinion that you can't escape the Now and Thens. One couple went to New Hampshire recently, but the eagle eye of "Bill" Peterson was on them. The other couple were "spotted" coming home from New York. Nothing gets past.

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The Night Before

If anyone has any fault to find with the committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration Now and Then association, he is indeed a hard man to please, for success followed the celebration from the moment it started until the orchestra played the last note at 4 A. M. on the morning of the Fourth, and dancing ceased.

Everything passed off in great shape, and over 3000 members and friends were handled with apparent ease, and to date not a complaint has been heard, in fact, quite the contrary has been the case, everyone going out of their way to praise the committee and the organization for running such a decided success.

Fully 10,000 people assembled outside the club house to witness the ceremonies of welcoming the coming of the Fourth, at midnight, and it was a most impressive scene.

Promptly at the stroke of midnight from the old Bentley school clock, the stirring strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" played upon the bugle by Cornetist Kneeland were heard. Thousands uncovered, and the officers of the New Jersey, who occupied seats in autos, placed where they could observe everything, arose and stood like statues until the last note died away. It was a patriotic and impressive sight.

Then came the singing of this old patriotic air by "Jimmy" Powers, whose clear, sweet voice could be plainly heard away out on the common.

Following this the crackerfest was started and lasted for over half an hour. But to the celebration, for we are ahead of our story.

Promptly at 8.15 o'clock, President Osgood stepped out on the balcony, over the front entrance, and unveiled the Goddess of Liberty, and a moment after, the building was a dazzling picture, for 2250 colored incandescent bulbs had flashed out.

This started the event, and the Plummer Farm School Boys' band, located upon the lawn, started in upon its program and played delightful music during the evening, receiving many deserved compliments for its work.

During the evening Mayor Hurley and Directors Danforth, Kelley, Gifford and Colbert, who comprise the city government, and who were guests of the association, brought a detachment of 13 officers of the battleship New Jersey to the celebration. These officers were likewise guests of the association.

The officers present were Captain Frank K. Hill, commanding the ship; Lieut . Commander Raymond Stone, Lieut. Charles W. Early, Lieut. Butler Y. Rhodes, Ensigns Melvin L. Stoltz, Eric Barr, George C. Fuller, Ralph S. Wentworth, Schuyler Mills, and Robert E. P. Elmer, Captain and Paymaster Thomas, D. F. Harris, all of the United States navy, and Capt. Frank F. Robards and Lieut. Charles D. Barrett, United States Marine Corps, together with five midshipmen.

This party seemed to thoroughly enjoy itself, especially some of the younger members, who remained and partici-

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pated in the dancing until the small hours of the mornig.

The decoration of the building was the best ever. The design was by Past President George W. Full. Fred A. Fisk and a corps of assistants had charge of stringing the wires while Robert W. Cochrane and Dennison L. Brown constructed the huge star and the figure of the Goddess.

Flanking the porch on either side were two smaller red stars some eight feet across, studded with red incandescents. At the corners of the cornice were white stars, while high on the flagpole was another red star. From the front and corners of the house were festoons of varicolored lights extending to the top of the flag pole high above the building. The front was also outlined with alternate strings of green, yellow and white lights. In all there were 2250 incandescents in the display and when, by means of switches, operated by Walter H. Hill and Harry E. Flint, who, by the way, equipped and operated this brilliant spectacle, the effect was indescribable.

Inside the house Phillips' orchestra furnished music during the evening, while "Jimmy" Powers sang popular and patriotic songs. The billiard and pool tables were thrown open to the public, as were also the bowling alleys.

In the basement a buffet lunch was served, under the direction of a hard working committee, who saw that everyone was well served, while in another portion of the biulding, Miller's ice cream was for sale, and met with ready response from the people.

A dainty little souvenir button, with a "silent" fire cracker attached, was sold, and so great was the demand for it that long before 10 o'clock the last button had been disposed of, and hundreds were disappointed.

After the ushering in of the Fourth, described in previous paragraphs, members and friends adjourned to the hall, where dancing was indulged in until 4 A. M.

The success of the occasion was due to the untiring efforts of the following committee, which worked long and hard to make the event a credit to the association: Chairman, William M. Osgood; secretary, George Lincoln Allen; treasurer, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr.

The sub-committees were as follows:

Fireworks—W. M. Osgood, G. L. Allen, J. S. Williams, Jr. C. R. Dearborn and C. A. Billings.

Hall and decorations—G. W. Full, F. A. Fiske, H. E. Flint, C. P. Williams, R. W. Cochrane, D. L. Drown, W. H. Hill, S. H. Shufelt, J. P. Kingsley and Fred Southwick.

Lunch—H. S. Curtis, H. E. Day, W. T. Fowler, F. T. Johnson, C. F. Edgerley, J. D. Hanscom, T. J. Fraser, W. B. Stanley, F. A. Broughton, J. D. Brummit and E. H. Meacom.

Music and entertainment — Fred Southwick, J. W. Hubbard, E. S. Bean, C. G. Wood and H. E. Tripp.

Printing—G. L. Allen and J. S. Williams, Jr.

C. A. Billings had charge of the firecracker squad, which touched off the crackers, and T. J. Fraser was in command of the battery.

Supt. Joseph Lavender has enjoyed his usual two weeks' vacation from his duties at the club house this month. "Hawkshaw" John Stanton has been substituting.

Among the Now and Then members constituting the summer colony at Bakers Island this year is Guy C. Richards.

Harry W. Kimball is building a pretty cottage of the bungalow pattern on Clifton avenue, South Salem.

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Newsy Notes

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Symonds and family spent their vacation at Hamilton.

Benjamin F. Buffum has returned from a delightful trip to St. John, N. B.

Lewis Doane, a Marblehead member, is in Europe on a pleasure trip.

Ernest Mann has joined the ranks of the motor boat owners.

Walter C. Merritt has returned to his duties after a vacation of a fortnight.

Arthur C. Bartol has removed from Revere to Salem, and is now living at Osgood Park.

Warren A .Kimball and family are at their summer home at Rial Side, Beverly, for the season.

Charles J. Kimball and family are also at Rial Side, Beverly, for the summer.

William B. Mansfield has disposed of his residence near the State Normal school, and will later build . His house will be ocupied by William P. Gove and family.

William E. Curtis has purchased a lot of land at Bakers Island and will build a summer home there.

Charles N. Prime and family are enjoying their vacation at Middleton.

Quite a delegation of members put in a tour of duty with the Second Corps Cadets and Co. H, Eighth regiment, on the Cape this last month.

William P. Fiske is enjoying a brief rest from his duties.

Frank S. Dalton is absent on his annual leave from the postoffice.

William F. Neal is home from Rochester, N. Y., enjoying his vacation. He is with the Eastman Kodak Co.

Clarence F. Lee, who is now located at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has been home enjoying his annual vacation.

Jacob Printz has returned, after a vacation spent at Intervale.

Samuel R. Thayer and Jacob Printz have removed from Lafayette street to Gardner street.

Chester P. Williams, financial secretary, is once more out and about, after quite a spell of sickness.

Past President J. D. Hanscom has been spending the week ends on the Cape.

Albert B. Gardner and wife have returned from a four weeks' visit at Hudson.

John H. Taylor, formerly financial secretary, and one of our newlyweds, has been on the sick list and had to lay aside his business cares, as manager of a tea store in Lowell, and seek rest and health at Maddleton.

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MEMBERSHIP 725.

Not a word of criticism has been heard of the Fourth of July celebration conducted by the association. It certainly was a success from start to finish.

It seemed like old times to see the club house thronged with such a crowd, and the best part of the whole thing was entertained, there was not a thing out of the way. Everything moved like clock work. There was a noticeable absence of any "rough house" tactics, for a better crowd of people would be hard to collect.

In some years past, objectionable people have "butted in" and put a damper on the event, but there was nothing objectionable this time.

The presence of the officers of the battleship New Jersey added much to the occasion, and they made a welcomed addition to the list of guests.

Yes. Haven't the slightest doubt but that you have that little circular containing all the information asked for for the card catalog all read to mail. The only trouble is that you have neglected to mail it, and of course, as the recording secretary has not received it, you make one of the list of those who have not made returns.

The secretary has a list of some 250 members who have not yet replied. Are YOU one of them? If so, please get busy and send in your slip. By so doing you will assist materially in getting together a catalog which is to be very valuable to the association in time to come.

It won't take you a minute to give the information desired. Attend to it at once, and get the matter off your mind, and help swell the list of returns.

While pleased at the response to the request, the secretary will not be satisfied until he has received a slip from every one of the members.

This is the good old summer time and likewise vacation time. Now and Then members are scattered over the country enjoying a rest from their labors. May each and every one of them have one glorious good time.

The new entertainment committee is planning for a busy season. One thing it must have, however, is money. Past years have shown that a committee without money, no matter how willing, can't produce entertainments.

Meetings slimly attended. Weather too hot.

LETTERS FROM MEMBERS.

Ernest A. Woelfel, one of our Peabody members, wrote the recording secretary, while crossing the Atlantic on the "Franconia." He is making a three months' tour of Europe to regain his health, which had become poor, through overwork. He is accompanied by his wife and son.

He mailed his slip for the card catalog from Liverpool, which up to date heived his Now and Then News as he ceived his Now and Then News as re was leaving for the trip and took it along to read on the boat.

He was in London on the Fourth of July and states he thought of the Now and Thens and the grand old way in which the association was celebrating. He wished to be remembered to all his friends in the association.

Chester A. Page, another member, writes an interesting letter from Riverbank, Cal., enclosing his slip.

"Do you know of any of the boys out around here?" he writes. "The only one I have seen in two years and a half is Charles F. Semon, whom I have seen go through his 'narrer feller' stunts at both the Los Angeles and 'Frisco Orpheums.

"Would appreciate the name of any who may be located out this way." The secretary sent him the name of one member.

"This is a fine country," he concludes, "but I get homesick for a snow storm or a good old ripping thunder shower. It is so blamed pleasant here that it gets to be monotonous. Regards to the boys."

He would be pleased to hear from any who might care to write. Address Chester A. Page, King's hotel, Riverbank, Stanislaus County, Cal.

Howard N. Briggs and David W. Hamilton, postoffice clerks, returned from a trip through the Great Lakes and Canada. They report a fine time and "the trip of their life."

William T. Fowler and wife passed a portion of their vacation in New York city, visiting the parents of Mr. Fowler.

William F. Somes of the Salem News force has returned from a two weeks' vacation.

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EL-PIN-CIO REPORT

J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., treasurer of the El-Pin-Cio fair committee, read the report of that committee at the last meeting.

In brief it showed that the receipts from the event were $5983.75, while the expenditures were $4790.82, leaving a balance of $1192.97.

The report in detail is as follows:

Receipts—Fancy tables, Mrs. Stone, $450; Mrs. Foye, $203.20; Mrs. Cochrane, $15.07; grab bag, Miss Johnson, $77.65; Midway, G. L. Allen, $483.68; knife board, L. E. Hosley, $74.38; pop corn, Mrs. Gifford, $120.12; candy, Mrs. Hanscom, $705.93; contest, J. D. Hanscom, $1169.10; Teddy bears, F. Southwick, $858.91; cider, J. Lundgren, $80.25; bowling, D. L. Brown, $37.60; miscellaneous, $6.65; box office, season tickets, $105; admissions, $18.75; season tickets, A. I. Richardson, $716.50; loan from association, $200; loan from bank, $500; sale lumber, $25. Total receipts, $5983.79.

Expenditures—Loan to three fancy tables, $75; L. A. DeRibas, $300; American Ex. Co., C. O. D. (grapes), $72.05; auto for contest, $500; G. W. Full, miscellaneous, $143.22; Eliza Kimball, $8; C. C. Raymond, $50; H. A. Knight, $7; Lee & Smith, $18; Alice M. Thorner, $27; A. S. Bauer, $19.47; J. M. Wilson, $2.55; M. A. Newhall & Co., $19.85; Salem News, $55.45; H. S. Barnes, $3.50; Central Paper Co., $4.36; J. P. Langmaid & Sons, $13.36; Mrs. J. H. Thornton, $96.85; E. S. Webster, $25; Sterling Conf. Co., $287.25; Singer Sewing Machine Co., $25; N. E. Miller Co., $43.20; Beverly Times, $4; Nasella Bros., $437.67; H. M. Robinson Co., smilax, $72; Salem Cadet band, $154.35; Whitehead & Hoag Co., $3.81; J. H. King, $12; P. F. Tierney, $3.75; D. Low & Co., $40; Porter Sign Co., $287.50; G. M. White, $190; T. S. Pinnock, $58.90; Charles C. Wilkins, $23.52; Salem Perfect Letter Co., $11.41; Waters & Brown, $101.76; Pitman & Brown Co., $242.01; Greenlaw Electric Co., $103.16; W. H. Hill, $49.38; M. J. Little, $6; A. I. Liebsch & Co., $12; Porter Sign Co., $19.70; W. S. Felton & Co., $8.20; H. R. Mayo, $25; Court costs, $100; Daland Co., $3; Now & Then association, loan, $200; bank, loan, $500; Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, $171.42; miscellaneous expense, $19.72; M. E. Robb, $22.50; H. E. Day, $5; Gazette Press, $81.30; Lee & Osborn, $28.85; A. I. Richardson, $5.80; balance, $1192.97. Total, $5983.79.

Mr. Williams explained that there were still a number of season tickets not accounted for, and the receipts will be some few dollars larger, when all were accounted for.

Many of the members of the association were in attendance at the Merchants' association outing at Ferncroft Inn.

Anton Ebsen, the well known letter carrier, has resumed his duties after his annual leave.

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ON BOARD BATTLESHIP.

On Saturday evening, July 5, the officers of the battleship New Jersey, at anchor in Salem harbor, entertained Salemites in return for the many courtesies extended during their stay in this city

Among the representatives invited to be the guests of the officers was a delegation of officers of the Now and Then association. By this means the officers returned the compliment of the "night before" entertainment given them by the association.

Of course it would have been difficult to have entertained a big delegation, so the Now and Then's contingent was confined to officers. Unfortunately, business reasons prevented the attendance of President William M. Osgood, much to the regret of everyone.

The Now and Then representation was composed of Harry E. Webber, secretary, and J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., treasurer of the association, and Past President George Lincoln Allen, secretary of the Fourth of July committee.

Had Mr. Osgood been able to attend there would have been entertained the chairman and secretary of the Fourth of July committee, and the president and secretary of the association.

The party left the Willows boat landing at 8 o'clock sharp, in two of the launches of the New Jersey, and sailed down the harbor to the battleship, which presented a glorious picture in her trimmings of electric lights on each and every flag at the mast head, making "Old Glory" stand out like a blazing flag of fire.

Arriving on board the company was met by Capt. Hill and his officers, who lost no opportunity to make the evening pleasant for the guests. A moving picture show was one of the features, followed by an inspection of the ship, a buffet lunch in the captain's quarters, and later in the evening another buffet lunch in the wardroom, where the company were the guests of the commission officers.

The affair was entirely informal and the company spent a most pleasant evening, and when the guests left at 11 o'clock it was with a feeling that the officers of the New Jersey were a fine set of fellows.

The run back to the Willows was made in quick time, and by midnight the party was safely at home.

Among the Now and Then members present in other capacities were Willis S. Perry, editor of the Willows Budget; Willard B. Porter, representing the Salem News, and John Danforth.

The officers of the ship were very enthusiastic over the manner in which the Now and Thens celebrate Fourth of July and thought it a most novel idea.

William F. Wolcott and J. Hervey Wolcott have been at Naugus Head.

Capt. James N. Clark and family are at their Boxford summer home for the season.

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WHO'S WHO? NO. 7.

Every member of the association knows Percy S. Prince who has been prominent in athletics during his school days at the Salem High school, and who later developed a Now and Then ball team and still later did an "end" in one of our minstrel shows.

Percy then went away from Salem, and took up the profession of teaching, being connected with the Louisiana Industrial Institute, Ruston, La., where he has made good, with a big G, both as an instructor and athletic manager.

PERCY S. PRINCE.

Now comes the news from the south that Mr. Prince has passed the examinations entitling him to a commission of first lieutenant in the National Guard of that state.

While Mr. Prince is big, he is as good natured as he is large, and if he does don a uniform, believe us, he will add some weight to the National Guard of the state in which New Orleans is situated.

Mr. Prince is a native of this city, married and one good fellow. He is a member of Ruston lodge, F. & A. M., also the chapter and commandery in that town.

GRAND MINSTREL SHOW.

What do you think of a grand minstrel show this winter? The idea is being talked of, and is given much encouragement.

The idea is not so much a money making scheme, as to liven things up and help make matters interesting. Of course it is hoped to make money, but still if only the expenses are met no one will weep.

Past President J. D. Hanscom, a past master at the art of putting on minstrel shows, is willing to take hold. His idea is a little different from anything ever before staged by the association.

He believes in putting on a first class show, with a big mixed chorus of men and women, and he believes that such a show would make a big hit, arouse lots of interest in the association, and result in a good time, not only for the participants, but for those who compose the audience.

Mr. Hanscom has had lots of experience in staging minstrel shows, and imparts much enthusiasm to the participants. He is willing and ready to work, and has a musical training that goes a long way towards making a show a success. With the talent that can be found in the association ranks, coupled with the ladies who can be induced to assist, there is no reason why the association could not put on a show worth going miles to see.

The matter has been quite generally talked for the past month, and doubtless something definite will take shape, as soon as the warm months have passed.

Many members knowing that "Dud" favors the idea, feel that the association ought to go ahead and put on a show.

Talk the matter over and get a line on the sentiment of the members you see.

Leon E. Hosley and family passed their vacation at Hampstead, New Hampshire.

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NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION.

SICK ASSESSMENT No. 163

Salem, Mass., Aug. 2, 1913.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund*** is now due and must be paid on or before ***Saturday,***

AUGUST 23, 1913.

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Members shall be allowed twenty days from date of notice in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified (and allowed ten days to pay the same, with an additional sum of ten cents.) Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to benefits for any sickness or disability which may have occurred from date of the first notice, until he is again clear on the books.

Per order of the President. — — CHESTER P. WILLIAMS, Fin. Sec.

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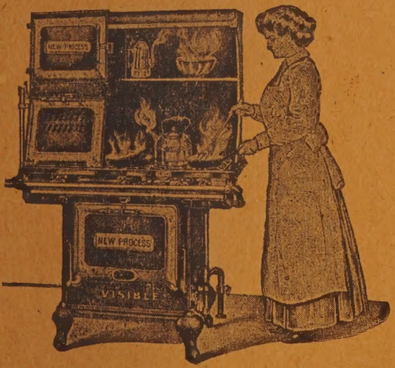

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MUCH NEEDED MACHINE.

At the last meeting of the association it was voted to purchase an addressographing machine at a cost of $20. This machine was the property of the Salem Five Cent savings bank, through whose courtesy the association had been allowed to use it.

The bank had arranged to purchase a new style machine, and was about to trade in the old one, when interested members had the trade held off until the association could take action.

The machine is used to address all mail for the association, and means a great saving of labor to the secretary.

The machine, although second hand, was in excellent condition, could be bought for $20, while if it was not secured, and the bank allowed the association to use the new one, would mean an outlay of $21 to secure a set of new stencils to fit the new machine.

As the association has already bought and paid for a set of stencils for the old machine, it was real economy to purchase the old machine for $20 and have something rather than pay out $21 for new stencils and still be dependent upon the kindness of the bank for the use of a machine.

MAY HAVE A GOVERNOR.

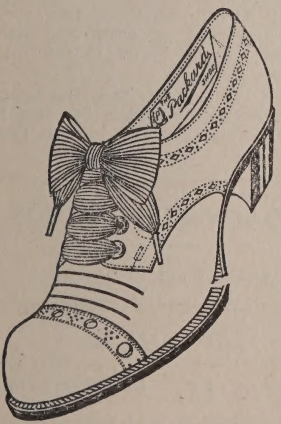
There is a chance of the Now and Then association having on its membership list a governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts before many months pass.

Congressman Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton, who, has been a member since June 11, 1902, has announced his candidacy for the office on the Republican ticket and will contest for the nomination in the primaries on Sept. 23.

The association has had many members who have occupied high positions in civil and political life, and the members would doubtless be pleased if it should come about that we added the position of governor to the list of places which have been occupied by Now and Then members.

SICK LIST.

The following members are upon the sick list: William W. Babbidge, William J. Campbell, Joseph H. Dillon, P. Frank Packard, Ernest T. Saul and William F. Walcott. Of this number, Mr. Campbell is the only one drawing benefits at the present time, the others having been sick 10 weeks or over.



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August Meeting

President Osgood presided at the August meting which was held in the association hall, Wednesday evening, Aug. 13. There was a fair attendance for a mid-summer meeting.

Before transacting any business, President Osgood feelingly referred to the death of Archibald R, Roans, one of the organizers of the association, and all paid tribute to his memory, by standing in silence for a moment.

The pool committee reported, after the records had been read and approved, that during the past month the receipts had been $10.

Treasurer Williams reported $425 in the contingent fund, with all bills paid.

The report of the pop concert committee was read and accepted.

Fourth of July committee reported progress in settling up its accounts.

Delinquent members were given one month to square up or be heard from, the penalty being the dropping of their names from the membership list.

A request from the entertainment committee that $500 be appropriated for the season's entertainments, under the rules, went to the finance committee.

The Fourth of July committee recommended that the association purchase sundry wire, lamps and sockets, all good material for future use, at an expense of $120.58. Referred to finance committee.

It was voted that the association purchase an addressograph machine at an expense of $20.

It was voted that a committee of 25 be appointed to run a minstrel show the coming season.

It was voted that a committee of 15 be appointed to conduct the usual winter course of dances.

It was voted that a committee of five be appointed to consider the matter of a tournament with some other organization during the coming winter.

The list of members appointed to these various committees can be found in another section of this paper.

Amendments, sanctioned by the board of directors, were introduced and will be acted upon at the next meeting. They relate to payment of dues and assessments, and will be found in full on another page.

A request for $150 to place the pool and billiard tables in condition for the coming winter was referred to the finance committee.

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COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The following committees have been appointed, in accordance with the votes passed at the last meeting:

To conduct a minstrel show: —Harry S. Curtis, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., G. Lincoln Allen, Stanley H. Shufelt, Harry E. Webber, John P. Kingsley, Frederick Southwick, Justin D. Hanscom, George B. Larned, William T. Fowler, Willis S. Perry, Frederick B. Stone, Harry E. Flint, Dennison L. Brown, Erwin S. Bean, Warren B. Stanley, Frederick A. Broughton, John D. Brummitt, Harry E. Tripp, Chester G. Wood, John H. Jenkins, Albert L. Nichols and Walter H. Hill.

To conduct a series of dances:—Charles A. Billings, Chester G. Wood, Warren B. Stanley, Charles R. Dearborn, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., G. Lincoln Allen, Stanley H. Shufelt, John P. Kingsley, Frederick Southwick, Harry E. Tripp, Erwin S. Bean, Claude H. Phillips, John W. Hubbard, Arthur C. Sargent and Herbert W. Foye.

To consider the matter of a tournament with some club:—Charles R. Dearborn, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., G. Lincoln Allen, Charles H. Marshall and D. Ernest Murray.

The re-currence of the names on each committee may in most cases be explained by the fact that the entertainment committee members as well as the members of the house committee are included, it having been thought by the president to be for the best interest to include those committeemen in these special committees.

Willard B. Porter of the Salem News staff and family passed their vacation camping on the shores of Lake Winipisiogee, N. H.

MAGAZINES DISAPPEAR.

The house committee reports that members are carrying away magazines from the reading rooms. The August number of Cosmopolitan is missing, likewise the same number of Popular Mechanics. Some one is very much taken with this latter magazine, and has carried it away for the past few months. These magazine are purchased for the benefit of all the members, and not for one particular member. The committee has an idea who is taking the magazines, and unless the practice stops, the matter will be brought to the attention of the board of directors or into the open meeting of the association.

THERE IS A REASON.

The reason why an assessment on the death of Archibald R. Roans was sent out by postal card, was the directors considered it the best plan, owing to the fact that both secretaries were to be absent from the city the greater part of September, and there was no one available to whom the assessment could be conveniently paid.

"CAD" AN INVENTOR.

Clarence Briggs, better known as "Cad," has turned inventor, and in conjunction with a fellow workman at the "Shoe" has invented the Naumkeag heater and brooder, which is said to be the up to the minute proposition in hen raising circles. Those who have seen the "Naumkeag" say it is all right. "Cad's" many friends wish him success with the article.

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Total membership, 720.

Members would do well to read the proposed amendments printed upon another page. These amendments are submitted after consideration by the board of directors.

They relate directly to the assessments and dues and mean much to every member of the association.

Our by-laws have been very lax on this matter and the result has been abuses, not always intentional, but abuses nevertheless.

It would be well for every member to be present at the meeting, Wednesday evening, Sept. 10, and vote one way or another on this question.

This is really an important matter and there should be a big attendance this month.

After this month things will begin to hum at the club house. This month will finish vacations, and members will again begin to take an active interest in association affairs. The long, cold winter evenings will increase the attendance at the club house, and indications point to a lively season.

With the plans outlined by the entertainment committee, with a minstrel show already on the stocks, a club tournament contemplated, and a series of dances planied for, things begin to look bright for a busy winter ahead.

The association was indeed fortunate in being able to purchase an addressograph machine at such a reasonable price. A machine has long been needed in association work. It is in good condition and a bargain at the price.

Now and Then members are certainly ambitious, and likewise divided in their political views. Hon. A. P. Gardner seeks the Republican nomination for governor; John G. Stevens seeks the Democratic nomination for senator, and F. Burton Lee is out to capture the Progressive nomination for the legislature.

Past President "Dud" Hanscom will soon wield the baton at minstrel show rehearsals. "Now, boys, just try that chorus again."

A busy winter.

ARCHIBALD R. ROANS.

Archibald Randolph Roans, one of the original members of the Now and Then association, died, after a long illness, at Sanbornville, N. H., Aug. 4.

The funeral was held at the Tabernacle chapel, on the afternoon of Aug. 7, the burial being at Greenlawn. The services were largely attended and there was a profusion of flowers.

Archibald Randolph Roans was a native of Frederickton, N. B., where he was born Feb. 15, 1867. He soon removed to Salem with his folks, and shortly after leaving school, entered the employ of Almy, Bigelow & Webber, and remained with that firm and its successors until his death, a period of over 40 years.

Mr. Roans was engineer of the building at the time of his death, having worked his way up through various grades from bundle boy.

He was well and popularly known and highly respected by both employers and employes.

Mr. Roans was one of the earliest to become interested in forming the Now and Then association, the foundation of which were the members of the Almy reception committee in 1886.

Although seldom seen at the association rooms the last few years, he was always interested in the Now and Thens, and kept well posted upon association affairs.

Mr. Roans is survived by a widow. He was also a charter member of the Hawthorne association.

INTO NEW QUARTERS.

The Salem Safe Deposit & Trust Co. will soon remove to its new quarters in the Holyoke Building, next to the post-office, and a gang of workmen are refitting half the lower floor to accommodate the bank. When completed this banking institution will have most comfortable quarters. Several members of the Now and Thens are connected with this bank in various capacities, among them being William S. Nichols, Albert W. Towne, Harry M. Wilkins and Harry P. Downing.

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Newsy Notes

Herbert L. Strickland and family were at North Pond, Maine, for their vacation.

William W. Lundgren has resumed his duties after a two weeks' vacation.

Past President Nathaniel F. Hopkins passed a couple of weeks in a pleasant manner at Tamworth, N. H.

Clarence R. Taylor spent his time away from his business in trying to induce the fish to bite at Tim Pond, Me.

F. Burton Lee, a well known Now and Then member, has been enjoying his vacation from his duties at the United Shoe.

George B. Moreland, the letter carrier, has returned to his route, after his annual leave of absence.

George H. Symonds, city auditor, and family, spent the month of August on a farm at Putnamville.

Henry A. Hugard and family and William A. Burding and family, both Now and Then members, enjoyed the cooling breezes at Bakers Island during the month of August.

Herman E. Miller, after a tour of duty with the Cadets, went to Ossipee, N. H., for a short stay, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger P. Sneden of this city passed their vacation at North Woodstock.

A son Henry Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Towne of Danvers on July 25. Mr. Towne is a well known Now and Then member.

Waldo D. Gardner has returned to his duties at the Naumkeag Trust Co., after his annual vacation.

William P. Fiske spent an enjoyable week at Randolph, Vt., which he has visited annually for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton G. Brokaw are at home again, after an enjoyable vacation.

Director Edward M. Patch and wife have been enjoying life at Jackson, N. H.

William H. Sanborn spent his vacation on the shores of Tim Pond, Maine.

Dr. Willard H. Knight and family of this city have been at Jackson, N. H., for their annual vacation.

William S. Felton is candidate for member of the Republican state committee at the primaries on Sept. 23.

Charles E. Ebsen of the finance committee has been enjoying his annual vacation.

Charles F. Watts, a past president and likewise of the finance committee, spent his vacation at Middleton with his family.

Harold Dowst has been motor-cycling through New Hampshire on his vacation.

Henry P. Copeland is enjoying his annual leave from postal duties.

Charles S. Johnson and family have been stopping at Naugus Head.

Frederick Bliss spent a portion of his vacation in the White Mountain region of New Hampshire.

Our financial secretary, Chester P. Williams, will join the ranks of the married men this month.

Frederick P. Willard is enjoying his vacation from his duties at the Salem postoffice.

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POP CONCERT REPORT.

The report of the pop concert committee is as follows:

Receipts—Tickets, $101.50; candy, $12.80; ice cream, $34.40; tonic, $4.40; checking, $12.60; car fares (special car), $1.60; Now and Then association, $36. Total, $203.30.

Expenditures—Singers, $14; ice cream, $33.60; band, $80.85; tables and chairs, $11.03; printing, advertising, decorating, etc., $63.20. Total, $202.68. Balance returned to association, 62 cents.

The $36 received from the association was an appropriation to cover the deficit, so the actual loss on the affair was $35.38.

GOLD PIECES AS PRIZES.

At the meeting of the minstrel show committee two prizes were hung up for the ticket sellers.

To the member selling the largest number of tickets to the show a prize of $5 in gold will be presented.

To the lady selling the largest number of tickets to the show, a prize of a $5 gold piece will be given.

Members of the committee are excluded from competing for the members' prize.

"HOPE" A HUSTLER.

Charlie Hayford had charge of the advertising end of the recent Sam Sam at Beverly, and proved a hustler. He worked early and late, and the widespread publicity given the event is due in a great measure to his work.

Charles C. Handy and family have been spending their vacation at Ipswich Neck.

OUR SAILOR BOYS.

During the recent series of dory races in Salem, Beverly and Marblehead harbors, Now and Then members have contested and won prizes. William E. Lavender secured the Beachcombers silver cup and several cash prizes, while George B. Learned and David W. Hamilton, 2d., likewise secured cash prizes, Mr. Learned walking away with several. Other members sailing in the races were Horace Upham and Arthur C. Sargent.

PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE

F. Burton Lee, a well known member of the association, has filed papers as the Progressive party candidate for the legislature from the 18th district, comprising Wards Three and Five. As he has no contestant, he will doubtless be the party candidate at the polls.

Past President George Taylor and family have been upon a tour of New Brunswick, having returned from their Middleton camp about the middle of August.

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AMENDMENTS TO BY LAWS.

The following amendments to the by laws were introduced at the last meeting and will be acted upon at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 10, 1913.

Amend Article 7, by striking out all after Section 2 and inserting the following:

Section 3. Suspension. At least one month before the regular meetings in January and July, the financial secretary shall notify, by first class mail, all members who are in arrears, three months or more, of all money due the association and that their names will be read at the meeting as delinquents. Such members may be dropped from membership by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

Section 4. Any member who is delinquent, shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death.

Section 5. Any member who is delinquent in his dues and is unable to pay, may have his arrearages donated to him by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

Signed by William M. Osgood, Harry S. Curtis, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., F. A. Broughton and Chester P. Williams.

Amend Article 8 by striking out all after Section 2 and inserting:

Section 3. Time for payment. Members shall be allowed 20 days from the date of notice, in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified by first class mail, the notice to be sent to him at his last address, as it appears upon the association books, and he shall be allowed 10 days from the date on which the letter was mailed in which to pay the same, with an additional sum of 10 cents. Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to any benefits that may accrue by reason of sickness, disability or death occurring after the expiration of the said 30 days.

Section 4. Suspension. At the regular meetings in January and July, if any overdue assessments remain unpaid, a member may be suspended from membership by a majority vote of those present and voting.

Signed by William M. Osgood, Harry S. Curtis, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., F. A. Broughton and Chester P. Williams.

Attest: HARRY E. WEBBER,
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A FISH STORY.

This is a fish story and, best of all, a true one. Harry Kingsley, a well known member, was the principal participant in the capture of a nine foot mackerel shark off Naugus Head last month. The shark was spied by bathers and Mr. Kingsley and party put out in a motor boat and with sundry implements, such as a pitch fork, etc., they managed to land the monster, after a lively contest. The carcass was exhibited in a local fish market.

COMMODORE MURRAY.

D. Ernest Murray has joined the list of members who belong to the "naval" branch of the association. He has purchased the 24-foot motor boat "Peggy" and hereafter will be greeted as Commodore.

SUBSTITUTE FIREMAN.

Richard H. Lander, member of the association, has been substituting in the fire department this summer, during the vacation season. He is a candidate for appointment as a permanent member of the department.

FIXING UP EXTERIOR.

The house committee has had the old wooden edges of the walk, which had rotted away in many places, replaced by concrete curbing, making a lasting and good looking substitute. In addition the iron fence on the Washington square side of the house has been extensively repaired and put in first-class condition.

TO PAINT CLUB HOUSE.

Bids have been asked of painters of Greater Salem for painting the interior of the club house and hall. The money was appropriated some months ago, that is what it was estimated it might cost, and now the house committee has asked for bids. As the bids did not close until Aug. 30, no award has as yet been made. It is the intention to give the outside of the club house and hall one coat of paint.

BEEN INSPECTED.

The state police have made an inspection of our hall and passed in their report, giving the hall a rating of good. There is but one mark higher:—Excellent.

HAS RESIGNED.

George F. Rouse has tendered his resignation as a member of the association. The same became effective under the by-laws.

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IN LOUISIANA TIGERS.

Reference was made in the last issue to the fact that Percy S. Prince has been commissioned in the National Guard, state of Louisiana. Lieut. Prince is now at home enjoying a vacation which was passed at Bakers Island.

He holds a commission as first lieutenant in Co. F, First Regiment, National Guard, Louisiana. This is the famous "Louisiana Tiger" regiment of Civil war fame. It was in the United States service in the Spanish war.

WERE IN THE COLLAPSE.

A number of members of the association went down with the piazza at the recent Republican outing at Suntaug Inn. Among the number was Israel D. Johnson, who suffered no injury, but his clothes were somewhat torn in the affair.

OUT FOR SENATOR.

John G. Stevens of Marblehead, who recently was elected to membership in the association, will be the Democratic candidate for senator in the coming state election. He has no opponent in the primaries.

REFITTED STORE.

James E. FitzGerald, one of the original members of the association, who recently purchased the Nichols drug store on Essex street, corner of St. Peter, has refitted the store throughout, and now has a fine looking place of business, one which is a credit to the street.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZES.

The minstrel show committee has organized with the choice of Harry S. Curtis, chairman; Harry E. Webber, secretary, and J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., treasurer. Justin D. Hanscom was elected director of the show.

GOING WESTWARD.

Harry E. Webber, recording secretary, will leave on Sept. 6 for Sioux City, Iowa, to attend the national convention of assistant postmasters, he being the delegate from the Massachusetts branch. He expects to be absent in the west some two weeks.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

The friends of Charles R. Dearborn, one of the working members of the association, announced he will be a candidate for vice president at the election to be held in January. Mr. Dearborn is a hustler, has many friends and is a most promising candidate.

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Chester P. Williams, Financial Secretary, 89 Federal St. Salem. Telephone (business) 42; (residence) 1813-W.
J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., Treasurer, 27 Dearborn St., Salem.

DIRECTORS

Frederick Southwick, 16 Boston St., Salem.
Edward M. Patch, 12 Carpenter St., Salem.
William E. Lavender, 29 High St., Marblehead.
Frederick A. Broughton, 17 Devereux St., Marblehead.

These are in addition to the officers.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Stanley H. Shufelt, chairman, 44 Walter St., Salem.
John P. Kingsley, 26 Andover St., Peabody.
Frederick Southwick, 16 Boston St., Salem.

BOWLING COMMITTEE

Winfred C. Sanborn, 69 Highland Ave., Salem.
Frederick Southwick, 16 Boston St., Salem.
Charles A. Billings, 130½ North St., Salem.
Frederick A. Broughton, 17 Devereux St., Marblehead.
Harold T. Caswell, 18 Middle St., Marblehead.

POOL AND BILLIARDS COMMITTEE

John W. Hubbard, chairman, 24 Howard St., Salem.
Charles A. Billings, secretary, 130½ North St., Salem.
Herbert W. Foye, 7 Essex St., Salem.
Charles M. Brackett, 11 Pleasant St., Salem.
Ervin S. Bean, 13 Willow Ave., Salem.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Charles F. Watts, chairman, 23 Orne Sq., Salem.
Charles E. Ebsen, 38 Boardman St., Salem.
Edward M. Patch, 12 Carpenter St., Salem.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

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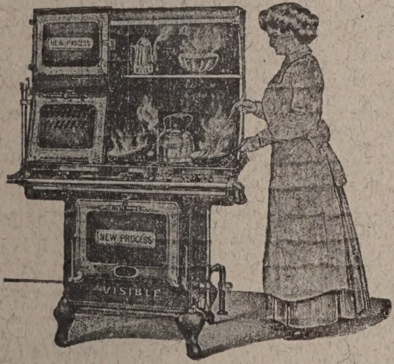

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HALLOWEEN PARTY.

The first of the dance series is to be on Halloween night and is to be complimentary to members of the association and their friends.

The dance committee appointed at the August meeting has organized with the choice of Charles A. Billings as chairman, and Warren B. Stanley, secretary and treasurer.

The committee has voted to start the winter series of dancés with a Halloween party which is to be free to members of the association and their friends. Tickets are being sent out with this month's Now and Then news, which members should present at the door. This ticket will admit the member and as many friends as he cares to briing. If by chance any member would like to invite friends who are unable to come with him, ask for more tickets. The committee will have plenty of tickets and they can be had for the asking.

Should your ticket be lost in mailing, get another. The committee wants a rousing good time and does not want a single member to feel slighted. The committee is going out of the usual way of starting the series, thinking perhaps it will enthuse members of the association in dancing, and will bring out a larger number of members than in years gone by.

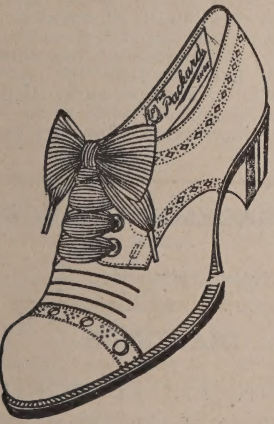
The affair will start at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Oct. 31, entrance being through the Essex street door. The music is going to be the same as the "Night Before," which saw a full hall at four o'clock.

There will be cars to the surrounding towns at the close of the dancing, and Miller Bros. will do catering.

For the remaining seven dances of the series, the single admission will be 35 cents. Season tickets will be sold for $2, and will be good for seven admissions. They can be used up in one evening if the purchaser desires.

MINSTREL SHOW DATES.

At a recent meeting of the minstrel show committee, it was voted that the show be given three performances in our own hall, on the evenings of Dec. 2, 3 and 4. Director J. D. Hanscom is already hard at work on the musical end, and rehearsals will commence right away. He desires to hear from all the singers in the association, because he wants to put one of the strongest and best choruses into this show that he has ever had.



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September Meeting

A regular meeting of the association was held in the hall Wednesday evening, Sept. 10, President Osgood in the chair and G. Lincoln Allen acting as recording secretary.

The application of Herbert O. Barnaby was read and referred to the investigating committee.

The finance committee reported favorably upon the following propositions:—$500 appropriation for the entertainment committee; that the association purchase sundry elecrical lamps and wires, amounting to $120.58; that $150 be appropriated to fix up the billiard and pool tables. The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted, the money being appropriated.

Nine members who were delinquent in their dues were dropped from membership.

The amendments to the by-laws reported at the last meeting, and referring to payment of dues and assessments, were adopted.

The house committee reported the contracts for painting the club house had been awarded to Fuller & Hutchinson for $243.

The addressograph was placed in charge of the recording secretary.

Claude H. Phillips was granted the free use of the hall for rehearsals of his orchestra on Sundays, provided there was no chance to rent the hall.

Forrest L. Prescott of the local post office has returned to his duties, after his annual leave of absence.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following application was received at the last meeting, and will be acted upon at the meeting, Oct. 8:—

Herbert O. Barnaby, 22 years of age, shopper by occupation, residing at 5 Cross street, Danvers, Mass. Proposed by John P. Kingsley.

SECRETARY MARRIED.

Chester P. Williams, financial secretary, and Miss Apphia Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Waite, were united in marriage by Rev. Charles Williams of Worcester, at the home of the bride's parents, Sept. 16. After a wedding tour in an automobile, they returned to Salem, and will make their home on Larchmont Row, North Salem.

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ENTERTAINMENTS

The entertainment committee wishes to announce the following tentative dates for the entertainments this season. The exact dates and the attractions will be announced at this time, just to show the members what may be expected.

The dates:—Tuesday, Oct. 28, stag party; Thursday, Nov. 13, ladies' club night; Tuesday, Nov. 25, stag night; Thursday, Dec. 11, ladies' club night; Tuesday, Dec. 30, Christmas tree; Thursday, Jan. 15, ladies' club night; Tuesday, Jan. 20, stag night; Tuesday, Jan. 27, annual banquet; Thursday, Feb. 12, ladies' club night; Tuesday, Feb. 24, stag party; Thursday, March 12, ladies' club night; Tuesday, March 24, ladies' night and close of season.

In addition it is expected that arrangements will close shortly for a series of ten rehearsals, Sunday afternoons, by the Phillips Academy Orchestral club.

ELECTED SECRETARY.

D. Ernest Murray was elected secretary of the Bakers Island Improvement association, at its annual meeting held just before the season closed.

RESIGNED HIS POSITION.

Albert P. Noble of this city, and a member of the association, tendered his resignation, last month, as assistant United States bank examiner in this district. He has embarked with another former examiner, in business as expert accountants and auditors. The new firm, it is said, is meeting with much success.

ARE PRECINCT OFFICERS.

At a recent meeting of the city government the precinct officers for the ensuing year were appointed, and among the list were several Now and Then members, as follows: Frank T. Goodell, John Danforth, John H. D. Maguire, Frederick L. Gifford, G. Lincoln Allen and Albert C. Mackintire. The position pays $7 per day when on duty. Precinct officers now get one primary election and two regular elections during the year.

A RESPONSIBLE POSITION.

Horace M. Brown, a well known member of the association, was last month appointed treasurer of the Danvers Insane hospital by the board of trustees of that institution. Mr. Brown was formerly engaged in the hardware business with the firm, Waters & Brown, of which his brother is a member. The new position which he assumes is a very responsible one.

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From the program outlined by the entertainment committee, it looks like a lively winter ahead. The dates set are not fixed, and may be changed, but when the real program is announced, the dates will be fixed. These dates were only given out for this issue of the paper to show what the committee is planning for.

The ladies' club nights, which are in the schedule, will doubtless prove to be one of the most interesting features in Now and Then circles for years.

They're off again. "Dud" Hanscom's minstrel boys are again trotting hard and intend to give a crack-a-jack show in December. Now, fellow members, see if you can't do your share selling a few tickets.

The Haloween party, which is free, to be run by the dance committee, Oct. 31, promises to be a big affair. You will find a ticket enclosed with this paper. If you don't find it or need others, ask the special dance committee members or see the recording secretary.

It is hard to get back to work, after a vacation, so kindly excuse us if this issue isn't quite up to the standard.

Why not give us an advertisement for this winter, Mr. Member? We should be glad to quote prices. Call 74-Salem and ask for Mr. Lavender, the "adv." man.

A jolly winter ahead.

RETURNED TO TEACHING.

Percy S. Prince, after spending his vacation in this vicinity, has returned to Ruston, La., to resume his duties as teacher and instructor in Ruston college. He has made a decided success there.

WE WERE INTERESTED.

Now and Then members were especially interested in the work of the "Sprig" in the recent sonder races at Marblehead, owing to the fact that this boat, which was upholding the supremacy of the American colors, is owned by John L. Saltonstall, one of ouh members.

ACTED AS SECRETARY.

During the absence of Recording Secretary Webber from the city last month, Past President G. Lincoln Allen acted in that capacity for the association, by request of President Osgood.

BACK FROM WEST.

Harry E. Webber, recording secretary, has returned from the middle west. He was delegate to the assistant postmasters' national convention, which convened in Sioux City, Iowa.

Frank A. Tibbetts, member of the association, and teacher in the High school at Jersey City, N. J., has recovered from his recent sickness and is again engaged in his duties.

Harry D. Wheeler has tendered his resignation as a member of the association and the same has become effective.

Lewis F. Newell has returned home after several months abroad, spent in search of lecture material.

Many members attended the Cadet clam bake held last week.

Harry E. Tripp spent his annual vacation at Nantucket.

John H. Taylor, former financial secretary, has resigned his position with the tea company in Lowell, where he was manager of a store, and will engage in other business.

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Newsy Notes

Charles E. Hayford and family of Beverly passed their annual vacation at Seaview, Mass.

James L. Roope and family enjoyed a pleasant visit to Nova Scotia.

F.. T. Davis was tmong those recently appointed a measurer of leather in this city.

J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., and family have returned home after their annual summer residence at Middleton.

Wallace Williams and family are home once more after a summer spent at Milton, N. H.

Edwin F. Woodman and family have returned from their summer sojourn at Hamilton.

Albert I. Richardson, former financial secretary, is back at his duties once more, after his annual vacation.

Joseph H. Gifford is preparing to close his summer home at Hamilton and open his winter residence in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Putnam have returned to Salem, after a vacation spent at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Guy C. Richards and family of Beverly, Harry P. Gifford and family and Dr. David Y. Cohill and family of Salem, all Now and Thens, have returned to their homes, after their vacation spent at Bakers Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Dearborn have been enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

George T. Tanch, the well known letter carrier, has returned to duty, after his usual 15 days' leave.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kinlock spent their vacation at Northampton, Mass.

Letter Carrier Winfred C. Sanborn is back at his duties once more, after his annual leave of absence.

Charles E. Ebsen spent his vacation looking over New York city.

Frederick P. Willard, postal clerk, is back on the job, after a two weeks' vacation in Maine and New Brunswick.

Percy S. Prince acted as announcer at the annual play grounds exhibit last month.

Henry P. Copeland has returned to his duties at the Salem postoffice, after his annual vacation.

Robert B. Bliss has been enjoying a vacation from his duties at the First National bank, Boston.

Frank T. Goodell and wife and Walter P. Pratt and wife have been on a vacation trip to the White mountains.

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Members on Ballot.

Our association, while not participating in politics as an organization, will be well represented upon the ticket at the annual state election next month, for no less than three of its members will have their names upon the ballot, as candidates for office.

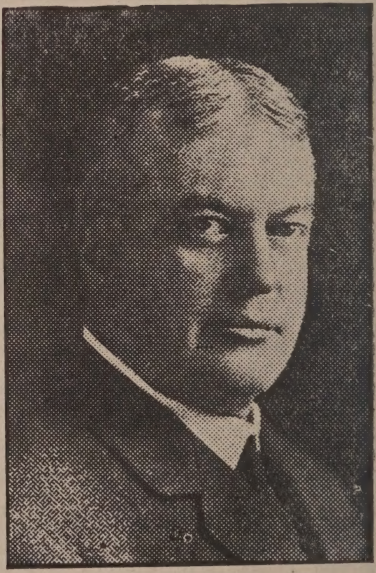
The most prominent, of course, is Hon. A. P. Gardner, at present representative in congress for this district. Congressman Gardner is the Republican candidate for governor, and his friends think he has an excellent chance to win.

Should he be elected, the association could throw out its chest a bit, for while we have entertained governors and other high dignitaries, it would be the first governor we have had in our ranks.

John G. Stevens, a new member, whose home is in Marblehead, and who has represented that town in the legislature for some few years, is the Democratic candidate for senator in this district.

If elected, he would not be the first Now and Then member to sit in the Massachusetts senate, for Hon. William D. Chapple served four years as senator, since becoming a member of the Now and Thens, two years of which he was presiding officer.

F. Burton Lee is the third Now and Then member to be on the official ballot, as a candidate for office at the state election. He aspires to the office of representative from the 18th district, comprising Wards Three and Five. He is the Progressive party nominee. Mr. Lee is well known to the members of the association, is frequently at the



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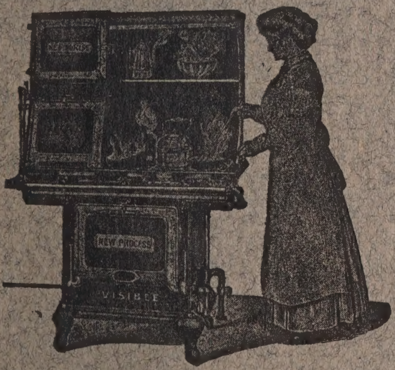

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THE FIRST "STAG."

The first stag party took place at the hall on the evening of Oct. 28, and if the program given on that evening is any indication, we are going to have some good entertainments this season.

On the program were the following artists:—Scott & Bayrd, in a sketch entitled "The two men minstrel show," which proved a big hit, especially the portion where they touched upon local matters and hit various well known members with their sallies.

Ernest Farrin, a Beverlyite, and one of the Jubilee card players who contested against our boys some few years ago, gave an interesting sleight-of-hand performance.

Miss Florence Reed and Miss Gertrude Purcell, two sweet singers, were also thoroughly enjoyed.

The next event will be a ladies' club night, when the lady friends will be given the freedom of the club house, and can make themselves at home. Light refreshments will be served. Members are requested to attend these ladies' nights and bring their lady friends along.

The next stag night will be Nov. 25, the committee not being ready to announce its program yet.

THE HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

Under the auspices of the special dance committee a most enjoyable Hallowe'en party was held in the hall, as the opening event of the dancing series.

Certainly the committee is to be congratulated upon the success of the affair and the size of the attendance. The event was a complimentary one to members and friends, and proved to be a most delightful way of introducing members and friends to the good times to follow in the dancing series.

Music was furnished by Stanley's orchestra, which is the same as stating that the dancers had the best going, to trip the light fantastic.

The remaining numbers of the series will be held on Wednesday evenings as follows:—Nov. 19; Jan. 7; Jan. 28; Feb. 18; March 4; March 18 and Apr. 15.

Season tickets good for seven admissions can be secured for $2 or the single admission is 35 cents.

Albert F. Smith has been elected T. I. M., Ernest P. Lane, D. M. and George F. Cooke, recorder, of Salem council, Royal & Select Masters.

Robert B. Bliss and Bert R. Cilley have been camping in the Maine woods the past week.

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Below we print the records of the meeting of October 8, 1913, which was the last one held by the association, together with the records of the meeting held November 21, 1888, the first record that has been found of any meeting of the association, then known as the "Now and then Associates."

The record of that meeting 25 years ago will be read no doubt with interest. The Now and Then News intends to reprint a resume of each of the meetings held 25 years ago, on their anniversary.

There will necessarily be a break at first, for the next meeting of the "Associates," after the one printed below, was held in January, 1889.

It is evident that there were records previous to the one reprinted, for the report reads "The secretary pro tem read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved."

It is too bad that they were not preserved, for then an unbroken series of minutes of the Now and Then Association meeting would be in possession of the organization.

This little article, which will appear monthly, after January, of the meetings of "Now" and the meetings of "Then," should bring back pleasant memories to the older members, and give to the younger members an inkling of what was done 25 years ago. "Them were the happy days."

The last supper of the Now and Then associates took place at Mr. Van Vranken's Nov. 21st, 1888.

The guests assembled at 7.30 and sat down to a supper at 8, Mr. Bigelow and several invited guests being present.

Mr. Stickney invited all to be seated and said that the first business in order was to discuss the viands, which all did to their satisfaction.

A great deal of chaff was given during the progress of the supper, and after it had ended, and the cigars had been passed around, the business part of the meeting was taken up.

The secretary pro tem read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved.

The committee on entertainment asked that its report be laid over until the next meeting, which was granted them.

The committee appointed to make by-laws then reported, and Mr. Reed as chairman of that committee read the by laws as they had made them, and placed them before the assembly to vote upon.

Mr. Shirley asked why the necessity of two months' time between the nomination and election of officers.

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Mr. Reed replied that the idea was so that the members now holding office would keep them until the end of the year.

Mr. Shirley then moved as an amendment, to have the nominations and elections take place together the first meeting in January, the officers elected to take their positions immediately after the election. The motion was seconded and carried.

The by-laws as amended were unanimously adopted.

A motion was made and seconded to have a yearly assessment of 50 cents, the first assessment to take place the first meeting in January.

The secretary was instructed to have a book, wherein every member could sign his name to the by-laws governing the association.

A motion was made and seconded to have a hundred copies of the by-laws printed.

Mr. Walker read his poem, which was appreciated very much by the members, who showed their appreciation by their great applause.

Mr. Bigelow was called upon for a speech. He commenced by praising the association, speaking very highly of it in every way.

Then he went on and related his business connections with the firm of A. B. & W. He said that 30 years ago, the first year that he came to Salem, the whole force in the store was composed of four persons:—Mr. Almy, Mr. Dearborn, Miss Baker and himself, and that now they had over 100 names on their pay roll, not including the many in the different work rooms.

He spoke very highly of the help in the store, and said that without exception, they thought they had the most loyal help of any store in the country, and that they intended to be just as loyal to the help, as the help was and had been to them. Mr. Bigelow ended his speech by a little anecdote.

The members then adjourned to the parlor, where they enjoyed themselves with music and card playing the rest of the evening.

DAVID Y. CAHILL, SECRETARY

Note:—The Mr. Bigelow referred to is Walter K. Bigelow; the Mr. Stickney is George H. Stickney, the first president; Mr. Reed is none other than Edward N. Reed, first treasurer and a past president; Mr. Shirley is E. Howard Shirley, a past treasurer; Mr. Walker is Fred Goldsmith Walker, afterwards secretary; and the secretary is now Dr. David Y. Cohill, one of our well known members.

A regular meeting of the association was held in the hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 8. President Osgood presided.

The roll was called and the records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following members were reported on the sick list:—J. H. Dillon, Albert Jenks, P. Frank Packard, E. T. Saul, L. E. Stover and W. F. Walcott.

Herbert O. Barnaby was on ballot, elected to membership.

Applications were received from Clyde I. Bedel, Frank R. Coults, George A. Pousland and Merton S. Ward.

The treasurer reported a balance of $50 in the contingent fund.

The pool and billiard committee reported its last month's receipts as $20.

The Fourth of July committee reported as follows:—Received from various

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sources, $517.07. Expenditures, $501.18. Balance on hand and turned over to association, $16.89.

The tournament committee reported it had received a challenge from the Beverly Republican club for a series of games this winter.

A motion that the bowling committee be given $50 to refit the alleys went to the finance committee, which recommended the appropriation, and the same was granted.

A loan of $50 was granted the special dance committee, after the finance committee had approved the application.

A transfer of $600 from the permanent fund to the sinking fund was made on motion of the treasurer.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Arrangements are being perfected for a series of 10 rehearsals by the Phillips Academy Orchestral club at Now and Then hall this winter, the rehearsals taking place on Sunday afternoon.

The datees selected are as follows:—Dec. 14, 21 and 28; Jan. 25, 1914; Feb. 1, 8 and 15, and March 15, 22 and 29. One of this series in December will be devoted entirely to Christmas music, while the concert on Feb. 15, will be of a patriotic nature, in keeping with the anniversary of the births of those two great Americans, President George Washington and President Abraham Lincoln.

Some trouble was experienced last year by members in getting seats, and it has been decided to reserve 150 seats and members or friends can secure the reservation of one of these seats for the small sum of $1 for the series of rehearsals, or 10 cents a rehearsal.

These seats will be reserved until after the first number is concluded, and then, if not occupied, will be thrown open to the public.

It is the intention to take the money secured from reserving these seats and hire well known soloists for each rehearsal, thereby giving back to the people the money they put in. Many a person had rather pay 10 cents and have a seat reserved, than hustle to the hall an hour before the concert in order to get a seat.

Members wishing seats set aside will communicate with the members of the committee, C. R. Dearborn, G. L. Allen or J. S. Williams, Jr., Secretary H. E Webber or Claude H. Phillips.

It is the intention this year to include a harpist, 'cello soloist, trios for piano, violin and 'cello, clarinet solos, cornet solos and xylophone solos in the program.

These rehearsals will be well worth attending, and make a most enjoyable way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Harry P. Gifford has been elected senior warden, Al. Dennett, junior warden and George F. Cooke, treasurer of Essex lodge, F. & A. M.

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Grand Minstrel Show

Rehearsals for the minstrel show are progressing finely, and the large and tuneful chorus is fast getting into trim under the skillful direction of Past President J. D. Hanscom.

Mr. Hanscom has a reputation of putting on a fine performance, and he intends to live up to it this season.

Exchange coupons are already in circulation and can be secured of members of the show, of the committee, of the officers, or at the following stores:—Al Dennett's shoe store, Town House square; Liggett Hall & Lyon drug store, 226 Essex street; Upton's drug store, Moody square; Sinclair's drug store, Bridge and Arbella streets; Boyd's drug store, corner Leach and Lafayette streets, or Palmer's clothing store, Essex street.

The tickets for the show, and dancing which follows, are 50 and 75 cents, every seat being reserved, the coupons being exchanged at Liggett Hall & Lyon drug store on and after Nov. 25.

The 75 cent seats are in the first eight rows down stairs and the first row in the balcony. The rest of the hall is 50 cents.

A corking good show is being arranged, and there will be a tasty arrangement of the stage, which will surely please. The Cadet orchestra will furnish the music, and all in all it looks like three big nights.

Dancing will follow the conclusion of the show and be in order until midnight.

The show and dance will take place at our own hall on the evenings of Dec 2, 3 and 4. Don't forget the dates. Don't forget to come, and above all, don't forget to sell at least two tickets.

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If a member has any kick coming regarding the non receipt of his Now and Then News, please pass it along to the recording secretary, Mr. Webber, who has taken over the work of addressing the envelopes. If your address is wrong and you desire it corrected, drop him a postal. If you don't get your paper, drop him a postal. If, in fact, anything is wrong relative to the receipt of the monthly paper, get word to him as soon as possible and he will endeavor to correct it.

TICKETS FOR MINSTRELS.

Any member or any lady wishing tickets to sell for the Now and Then minstrels can secure the same from the recording secretary. A prize of $5 in gold is to be given to both the gentleman and lady selling the most tickets. Tickets can be exchanged for reserved seat coupons at the Liggett Hall & Lyon drug store, 226 Essex street, on and after Nov. 25.

SPOKE ON SONDERS.

John L. Saltonstall of Beverly, a member of the association, and owner of one of the American sonder boats, which "cleaned up" the Germans this summer, addressed the members of "The Thirteen" at the Salem club, during the month, taking as his subject "The Sonder racer." His remarks were most interesting. A number of Now and Thens are members of "The Thirteen."

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It looks at the present time as though there would ge a lively, good natured contest for vice presidency of the association, for already there are two men mentioned, and some talk of a third candidate.

Charles R. Dearborn, chairman of the entertainment committee, has announced his candidacy, and Warren A. Kimball, formerly chairman of the house committee, has made the statement that "he is in the hands of his friends."

Both these members have been hard workers, and whichever won, the association would have a good man as "second in command." A good natured contest for office never hurts any organization.

The first "stag" and the Hallowe'en party have passed and the winter season can now be said to have been officially opened.

Begin to get your thinking caps on for the Christmas tree. The life of such an event is the "knocks."

The sweet singers and "Dud" Hanscom are busy at work on the minstrel show. Tickets are out and every member should sell at least two.

Lieut. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan of Beverly, celebrated the 10th anniversary of their marriage at their home in that city, Oct. 21.

HAY—PALMER.

Walter Lord Hay, a well known Now and Then member, and Miss Edith Frances Palmer of Beverly, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, 101 Corning street, Beverly, on the evening of Oct. 23, Rev. C. W. Chamberlin of the First Baptist church officiating. After a short wedding trip the young couple will make their home at 15 Arlington avenue, Beverly. John P. Kingsley and Frederick Southwick, prominent Now and Then members, acted as ushers.

MINSTREL COMMITTEE.

The following are the officers and make up of the sub committees on the coming minstrel show, which will be held at Now and Then hall on the evenings of Dec. 2, 3 and 4.

Chairman, Harry S. Curtis; secretary, H. E. Webber; treasurer, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr.; director of show, J. D. Hanscom.

Advertising and publicity:—H. E. Webber, H. E. Flint and W. S. Perry.

Hall:—S. H. Shufelt, J. P. Kingsley, Frederick Southwick, J. H. Jenkins, D. L. Brown and W. H. Hill.

Costumes:—C. R. Dearborn, W. T. Fowler, J. S. Williams, Jr., and J. D. Hanscom.

Music:—W. B. Stanley, E. S. Bean, J. D. Hanscom and W. M. Osgood.

Tickets:—H. E. Webber.

Dancing:—H. E. Tripp, A. L. Nichols, C. A. Billings, C. G. Wood and G. B. Learned.

Electrical effects:—H. E. Flint and W. H. Hill.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees, and will be voted upon at the next meeting, Wednesday evening, Nov. 12, 1913.

Clyde I. Bedel, 30 years of age, an optician by occupation, residing at 8 Granite street, Salem. Proposed by Harry M. Beals.

Frank R. Coults, 22 years of age, a freight clerk by occupation, residing at 331 Cabot street, Beverly, Mass. Proposed by Albert S. Larrabee.

George A. Pousland, 30 years of age, a druggist by occupation, residing at 5 Ocean terrace, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Harry E. Webber.

Merton S. Ward, 21 years of age, a florist by occupation, residing at 18 Cross street, Beverly, Mass. Proposed by Warren B. Stanley.

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Chester P. Williams, Financial Secretary, 89 Federal St. Salem. Telephone (business) 42; (residence) 1813-W.
J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., Treasurer, 27 Dearborn St., Salem.

DIRECTORS

Frederick Southwick, 16 Boston St., Salem.
Edward M. Patch, 12 Carpenter St., Salem.
William E. Lavender, 29 High St., Marblehead.
Frederick A. Broughton, 17 Devereux St., Marblehead.

These are in addition to the officers.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Stanley H. Shufelt, chairman, 44 Walter St., Salem.
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Frederick Southwick, 16 Boston St., Salem.

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Frederick Southwick, 16 Boston St., Salem.
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Frederick A. Broughton, 17 Devereux St., Marblehead.
Harold T. Caswell, 18 Middle St., Marblehead.

POOL AND BILLIARDS COMMITTEE

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Herbert W. Foye, 7 Essex St., Salem.
Charles M. Brackett, 11 Pleasant St., Salem.
Ervin S. Bean, 13 Willow Ave., Salem.

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Charles F. Watts, chairman, 23 Orne Sq., Salem.
Charles E. Ebsen, 38 Boardman St., Salem.
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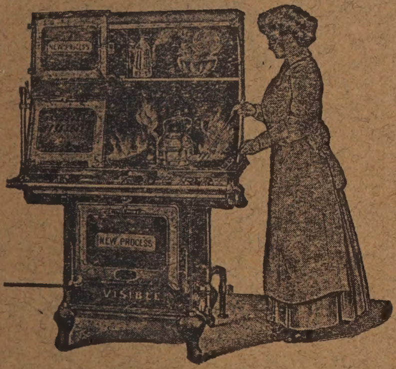

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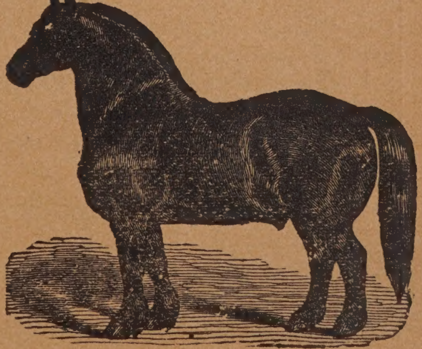

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SURPRISED FRIENDS.

Arthur W. Glackin of Peabody, a Now and Then member, surprised his folks and friends, by being united in marriage to Miss Adaline M. Blair on the 12th of November. The couple left home presumably on a visit to Boston to attend the theatre, and 'phoned home that they had been married. Rev. George W. Penniman officiated at the ceremony.

THE SICK LIST.

The following members are on the sick list:—Joseph H. Dillon, Albert Jenks, P. Frank Packard, Ernest T. Saul, Lawrington F. Stover, William F. Walcott, Carl W. Burnham, Orlando S. Griffin, William P. Hubon and A. E. Saunders.

Members and friends are notified that the dancing parties this season will be informal parties. The music will be furnished by Stanley's orchestra.

Wallace L. Gifford was renominated for commissioner of public property in the primaries and Henry R. Noble was beaten for the nomination as commissioner of public health. Both are Now and Thens.

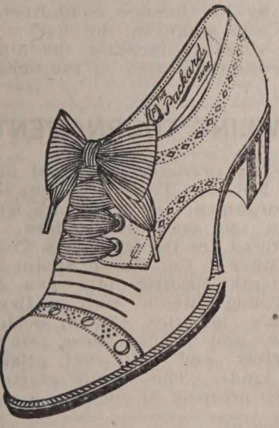
COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

There is a rumor that a plan for commission government is to be proposed to the association soon. The government proposed would be by a board of directors of nine: Chairman, vice chairman, recording secretary, financial secretary, treasurer, and four directors at large, each of the latter to be chairman of one of the four important committees. Quarterly meetings of the association are planned for, doing away with the monthly meetings.

MINSTREL SHOW USHERS

The following young ladies will act as ushers at the minstrel show: Elizabeth M. Sargent, chairman; Mrs. Arthur W. Glackin, Marion S. Reed, Marion E. Little, Edna S. Legro, Helen M. Tripp, Elizabeth McFeeley, Mabel E. Tripp, Edna E. Full, Marion L. Walden, Marcia P. Brown, Laura A. Grant, Mary C. McCully and Helen M. Getchell, with Mrs. Walter C. Merritt as matron.

Ervin S. Bean, one of our end men, will play one of the leading parts in the United Shoe Machinery Co. association play at Beverly next month.



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November Meeting

Harry S. Curtis, vice president, presided at the regular monthly meeting, held in the card room at the association headquarters, Wednesday evening, Nov. 12. Some 50 members were present.

The roll was called and the reading of the records dispensed with.

A report showed the following members on the sick list: C. W. Burnham, J. H. Dillon, J. P. Dane, O. H. Griffin, W. D. Hubon, Albert Jenks, F. F. Packard, L. E. Stover, E. T. Saul and W. F. Walcott.

George A. Pousland, Clyde I. Bedell, and Merton S. Ward were elected to membership.

Applications were received from S. Warren Stoddard, Nicholas E. Miller and Harry M. Lander and referred to investigating committees.

Fred L. Southwick tendered his resignation, which became effective. He has removed to Waltham.

Edward M. Patch tendered his resignation as a member of the finance committee, effective at the annual meeting. Accepted.

Chester P. Williams resigned as financial secretary, effective Nov. 30, as the position required more time than he cared to give. Accepted.

Local 119, Brotherhood Railway Clerks, Boston, wrote accepting the invitation to be guests of the association on Nov. 17.

The pool and billiard committee reported its receipts the past month as $30.

The tournament committee reported a tournament on between the association and Beverly Republican club, beginning in January.

The finance committee approved of $30 appropriation for the house committee to renew subscriptions to magazines and papers and the same was voted.

G. Lincoln Allen and George E. Taylor were nominated for the vacancy existing as financial secretary. The vote resulted in the election of Mr. Taylor, as follows:

Whole number of votes, 51.
George E. Taylor had 26.
G. Lincoln Allen had 25.

One hundred dollars was voted, after approval by the finance committee, for enlarging the stage in the hall.

It was voted to increase the amount of fire insurance carried on the buildings by $4000.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

A bowling tournament opened at the rooms on Nov. 24. There are eight teams in the tournament and all games will be rolled on the association alleys. The teams entered are Daniel Low & Co., Eldredge, Baker & Co., Salem Steam laundry, General Electric of Lynn, Dane Street Young Men's club of Beverly, Broughton's beauties, Salem postoffice and Now and Thens. There are three team prizes, and individual prizes of various kinds. The league starts out with every prospect of success.

Justin D. Hanscom has been engaged to direct and put on a minstrel show for the Pickering Neighborhood association, in January.

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Grand Minstrel Show

Get your tickets for the minstrel show at once. They are selling fast, and if you desire a good seat, do not delay. Tickets are now on sale at Liggett's Hall & Lyon drug store, 226 Essex street, where you can pick out your reserved seat, if you have failed to get the exchange ticket which has been on sale for some time.

Tickets good for exchange, can be secured of the members or at the following stores: Al. Dennett shoe store, Palmer's clothing house, Ropes drug store, Sinclair's drug store, Boyd's drug store and Upton's drug store.

Now a word about the show. Director Hanscom has arranged a delightful program and promises one of the best minstrel shows ever presented.

George B. Learned will act as interlocutor, and the jokes and funny sayings will be passed up to him by the following end men: Tambos—Ervin S. Bean, Walter L. Hay and Samuel S. Foss; bones—Willis S. Perry, Justin A. Dowst and John H. Jenkins.

The opening chorus will be especially interesting to the members and friends, as it was written by Director Hanscom and is entitled "Southern Caroline." It will not be sung in public until the opening night.

. Sam Foss will sing "Salvation Nell," as an end song, and a detachment of the army will assist. Wm. C. McNamara will delight with a bass solo entitled "The sea never sleeps."

Bill Perry will sing "Malinda's wedding day," and there will be some surprising novel features with this song. Archie Mann as a tenor soloist will sing by request, "To have, to hold, to love you." John H. Jenkins, end man, will contribute "Where you goin'," with trombone solo part.

Walter Hay, another end man, will sing "Way down in Memphis, Tennessee," while Justin Dowst will contribute "Mammy Jinnie's jubilee." Dr. E. K. Burbeck, tenor soloist, will sing "On the Adrian sea." Ervin S. Bean, endman, will add to the collection a song entitled "I love her tender."

For the finale, Director Hanscom has resurrected an old time favorite, a song which will carry the older members back to the days of the association's first venture in theatricals, Zephra.

He has taken that song so popular then, "Miss Liberty," and arranged it for the finale with striking effects.

Following the show there will be dancing until the midnight hour. The Cadet orchestra will furnish the music for both the show and the dance which follows.

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A most important change in the by-laws of the association is being talked, but no action looking towards the introduction of an amendment has as yet been taken. It deals with the manner of paying the sick and death benefit assessments.

Many members claim it is a nuisance to pay 25 cent assessments each month, and favor a change in the by-laws, so that the sick and death benefit assessments can be bunched and paid at the same time as the quarterly dues.

In other words, when the quarterly assessments are levied, make them $2.75 instead of $2 as at present, and do away with the three monthly assessments of 25 cents levied each quarter.

The association levied about 10 assessments of 25 cents each during the year, and in addition there has been an average of two death assessments of 25 cents each annually.

Now by doing away with monthly sick or death benefit assessments and sending quarterly assessments, including dues, sick and death benefit assesements, the same result would be secured and members saved considerable bother chasing about to pay their 25 cent assessment each month.

The plan has many favorable backers. What do you think of it, Mr. Member? The officers would be glad to hear from you on the subject.

If you don't purchase tickets to the minstrel show and bring your wife, sweetheart or lady friend, you will be missing one of the best amateur productions of the season. Dancing follows the show until midnight.

It seems to be a case of "Now we've got him and now we haven't" on the financial secretary. Three different ones to date is the record this year. The opinion of some members to the contrary notwithstanding, the position is no snap.

When Past President Taylor pulled that "procenieum arch" stuff at the last meeting, he was invited to talk plain English by one of the members.

Mr. Ferrin is certainly the original "Mr. Smooth" when it comes to card manipulating. A clean, clever act for any stag night.

Old "Bunker Hill" has climbed some since the last visit. Then it was 48 and now it is 119.

Nominations are in order at the next meeting. Show some interest; come around and nominate the man you think best fitted for the office.

Not one of the Now and Then members who aspired to office in the state election was elected. And they were good men too .

President Osgood is fast approaching the time when he will be eligible for the Past Presidents' association.

A little early, but "Merry Christmas."

OUR CALENDAR

Below will be found a handy calendar of events already scheduled for Now and Then members. These dates will be adhered to and members should set them aside and arrange to attend.

Any member who thinks there is nothing doing in Now and Then circles this year, should glance through the list:

Dec. 2, 3 and 4—Minstrel show and dance.

Dec. 11—Ladies' club night. Informal.
Dec. 14—First Sunday rehearsal, Phillips' orchestra.
Dec. 21—Second Sunday rehearsal.
Dec. 28—Third Sunday rehearsal.
Dec. 30—Annual Christmas tree.
Jan. 7—Third dance in the series.
Jan. 14—Annual meeting, election of officers.
Jan. 15—Ladies' club night. Informal.
Jan. 20—Stag night.
Jan. 25—Fourth Sunday rehearsal.
Jan. 27—Annual banquet.
Jan. 28—Fourth in dance series.
Feb. 1—Fifth Sunday rehearsal.
Feb. 8—Sixth Sunday rehearsal.
Feb. 12—Ladies' club night. Informal.
Feb. 15—Seventh Sunday rehearsal.
Feb. 18—Fifth in dance series.
Feb. 24—Stag party.
March 4—Sixth in dance series.
March 12—Ladies' club night, informal.
March 15—Eighth Sunday rehearsal.
March 18—Seventh in dance series.
March 22—Ninth Sunday rehearsal.
March 24—Ladies' night and entertainment.
March 27—Tenth and last Sunday rehearsal.
Apr. 15—Eighth and last dance.

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LADIES' CLUB NIGHT.

Ladies' club night, held at the rooms on the evening of Nov. 11, was not the success anticipated, as far as attendance was concerned, but those who were present had a delightful evening playing cards, bowling, playing pool and billiards or dancing.

There will doubtless be a much larger attendance on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, when the second ladies' club night will take place.

These club nights are not dressy occasions, but just informal affairs. It is the intention of the committee to set aside these nights for the club members and lady friends to visit the club house and have a nice social.

The house is thrown open to the members and their guests, and everyone who comes is expected to make themselves at home and feel free to use the privileges of the club house.

Some care to play cards, others dance, while others find amusement in playing pool, billiards, or bowling. There are several pianos in the house and those who care to, can gather about the instrument and have a nice social sing. The house is theirs, and the committee wants every member to feel at liberty to come, bring lady friends and have a good time. Light refreshments are also served.

Many of the members misunderstood the idea of the ladies' club night, and this coupled with a mistake on the part of the committee in announcing the affair on Nov. 11, instead of Nov. 13, as originally scheduled and announced in the Now and Then News , had a tendency to make the attendance small.

The big ladies' night, the occasion when the members and their friends are expected to don their society clothes, will take place the latter part of the season, when a big entertainment and other attractions will be provided.

Don't forget. Make arrangements to be present on ladies' club night, Dec. 11.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

John Danforth, well known in association circles, has associated himself with B. W. Russell, Jr., in the insurance business, with headquarters in the Neal & Newhall building.

Martin DeW. Hoyt, another well known member, has opened a shoe store in the old Lougee building, corner of Barton square and Essex street. He embarks in business for himself.

Chester P. Williams and Warren F. Jones, two well known Now and Then members, have associated themselves in the motor car repair and overhauling business at 74 North street, where they will be pleased to serve the public.

Lewis F. Newell, another Now and Then member, has associated himself with the European tour department of the Raymond & Whitcomb Co., Boston.

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THE TOURNAMENT.

At a meeting of the committees of the Beverly Republican club and the Now and Then association last week it was decided to start the inter-club tournament, Friday evening, January 2, 1914, at the Now and Then clubhouse and continue every Friday evening for 10 weeks, alternating between the two clubs.

The games to be played as follows:

Bowling, 3 strings	4	points
Checkers, 2 games	2	"
Chess, 1 game	1	"
Billiards, 2 games	2	"
Pool, 2 games	2	"
Bid whist, 2 games	2	"
Bridge whist, 2 games	2	"
Cribbage, 2 games	2	"
Total	17	points

There will be a collation at each club immediately after the playing is finished each night.

Members will see by the above that the committee needs more men in the games than in former years and hopes that every man who can play the games will see some one of the committee, leave his name and thereby help in selecting the best team. There will be a cup contested for.

The committee is looking especially for a man to play the straight pool game, as the Beverlyites have a great man in Hayden, and we want to beat him this year.

Perry A. Welch, son of a former member, designed the figure used on the minstrel window cards.

The name of Horace L. Upham is being talked strongly for membership on the finance committee. He is a bookkeeper for Cudahy Packing Co.

THE CONSPIRATORS

The Emerson club of this city is rehearsing a three act romantic farce from the pen of Past President Harry A. Taylor, entitled, "The conspirators." The cast will include the author, Anton Ebsen and Albert I. Richardson, all of whom are Now and Then members. The ladies in the cast are Miss May C. McCully, Miss L. E. Daniels and Miss Rachel A. Brooks. The play is to be produced early next year in Salem and surrounding towns, and probably will be given before the association.

CHANGE IN OFFICERS.

At the last meeting of the association, Chester P. Williams, financial secretary, tendered his resignation, to take effect Nov. 30. An election was held, resulting in the choice of George E. Taylor, who will assume the duties of financial secretary, Dec. 1.

PHILLIPS REHEARSALS.

Members should not forget the Phillips Orchestral rehearsals this year. They will be of the best, 10 rehearsals in all, with plenty of good music and excellent soloists. The first will be Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14. Members can have seats reserved for them for the whole course on payment of $1. Reservations should be made through the entertainment committee or with Mr. Phillips. Big crowds attended last year, some afternoons it being impossible to secure seats. The concerts are free, unless you desire seats reserved. Miss Phinney, a talented harp soloist, will be an early attraction.

Newsy Notes

THE RAILWAY CLERKS.

Local 119, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, visited the rooms this past month and were well entertained. There was some 100 clerks in the party, chaperoned by William T. Fowler, one of our members who is also of the brotherhood.

A pleasant evening was passed in pool, whist, billiards and bowling, the Now and Thens being winners in everything but the bowling game. At the close a collation was served, the visitors departing for Boston at 11 o'clock, well pleased with their reception.

Quite a delegation of the clerks will attend the minstrel show, having secured a block of seats.

The second in the dance series was held on the evening of Nov. 19th and proved a most enjoyable party. Stanley's orchestra furnished the music. This is the last dancing party until after the holidays.

A bowling tournament, all games to be rolled on the Now and Then alleys, opened at the club house on the 24th, the Salem Laundry team taking three points from the Daniel Low Co. team and the Now and Thens being beaten by Broughton's Live Wires.

Eight teams are entered in the tournament and so interesting and lively games are looked for. The teams entered now are: Now and Thens, General Electric of Lynn, Young Men's club of Dane street, Beverly, Broughton's Live Wires, Salem Post Office, Daniel Low & Co., Eldredge, Baker & Co. and Salem Steam Laundry.

Games will be rolled on Monday and Friday evenings of each week.

It is understood that George E. Taylor, elected financial secretary at the last meeting, has declined to accept. Messrs. G. Lincoln Allen and John Danforth are candidates for the position, which will be filled at the December meeting.

The sale of tickets for the minstrel show opened in a lively manner at Liggett's Hall & Lyon drug store last Tuesday morning.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr.

Horace H. Atherton, Jr., register of probate for the County of Essex, delivered a most interesting lecture on "The Probate Court" at the rooms, Nov. 25. It was the second number in the winter series. Mr. Atherton treated the subject in a most interesting way and his talk was very enjoyable. A collation and a short entertainment followed.

George Lincoln Adams has resumed dancing in this city at the Franklin building.

Dr. Willard Knight was elected president of the Salem Dental association at its annual meeting.

Charles H. Symonds and Frederick P. Willard, two of our members, "walked the hot sands" into the Mystic Shriners last week.

Harry S. Curtis, vice president, and Harry A. Taylor, past president, have joined the United Shoe Athletic association.

Charles H. Symonds is now secretary of The Colonial.

Past President George Taylor has joined the ranks of the automobilists.

Past President Harry A. Taylor had the misfortune to shut a finger in the safe door at his office recently. Fortunately the accident was not a serious one, although causing much pain and inconvenience for a while.

Lorenzo P. Washburn, city editor of The News has been enjoying a two weeks' rest from his duties, Williard B. Porter occupying the desk. Both are Now and Then members.

Don't Forget
Minstrel Show
and Dance

December 2, 3, 4, 1913

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